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Art Palace Ready at San Francisco.

The End of the Period of Construction at Panama Pacific Fair.

New York Exhibit Escapes Fire in Lyons, France, and is Coming West.

Round-up of the Cruisers and Warships for the Great Naval Parade.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Completion of the steel-framed, fireproof Palace of Fine Arts, which was turned over by the contractor today to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, marks the end of the construction work on the exposition's exhibit buildings. The Palace of Fine Arts is in the form of an arc, 1100 feet in length. It is situated on a large court immediately west of the main group of palaces, and it is regarded as the handsomest building on the grounds. It cost about $500,000.

NEW YORK EXHIBIT IS COMING WEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After complete destruction by fire at Lyons, France, New York city's exhibit at the Panama Exposition has been removed safely to this city on the Japanese steamship Cacique, and is now unloaded for shipment to San Francisco, where it will form part of

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

ARRANGED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Declaration of the Open Shop in All the Newspaper Offices in New Orleans. (2) The Battle Along the Ypres.. (3) The Battle in Poland. (4) San Francisco Exposition Complete. (5) American Note to England in re Interference With United States Shipping. (6) Mexico. (7) Frank Case Reaches Supreme Court. (8) Senator Sherman's Arraignment of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at San Francisco, south; velocity, 7 miles. Thermometer, highest, 57 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Fair. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. With about everything in connection with the National Guard, many officers and men have been devoting their time to evolutions for pay before the "movie" camera.

A Los Angeles young woman decoyed a motorist from his machine on a highway and her well-dressed pal robbed the victim.

It was declared a real estate man had obtained a double personality, forged checks to give his young wife luxuries.

Washouts in the Southern Pacific lines in Arizona, caused by floods, were repaired and through service resumed.

Consideration was rife upon the possibility that Bishop Conaty of this diocese would succeed the late Archbishop Riordan.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The finding of a shoe heel indicates that a burglar had ransack the house of a wealthy Pasadena man.

Annual picnic of the women of the County Farm will be given as outing to Long Beach.

The Standard Oil Company has filed suit in Santa Ana to reduce its tax assessment.

Frank, but Firm.

POOR BRYAN OUT OF TUNE.

Indications Verify Suspicion that His Nanny is at Large.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Secretary of State Bryan seems to be out of tune with the general spirit of the season. Some believe that the hunting trip for rabbits over in Virginia on Christmas Day is responsible, while others say his jug of grape juice froze stiff last night. At any rate, when Mr. Bryan was asked today as to the truth of published reports that he intended to withdraw from the Cabinet he replied that one of the objectionable features of being Secretary of State was the necessity of having official relations with "deliberate liars." Mr. Bryan was not specific, but it is to be feared that this un-Christmaslike characterization was intended for some of his friends among newspaper correspondents.

HOBBLE SKIRTS FOR HIGHLANDERS.

SCOTS SAY SWEETHEARTS WILL RIDICULE THEM IN THEIR NEW WAR TOGS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A recent official announcement that in view of the difficulty of obtaining the necessary tartans, the Highland regiments would in the future be supplied with uniforms of khaki kilts, disgruntled the Scots, but an additional order just issued to the effect that two yards less of cloth will be used in making the new uniforms has set the heather ablaze. The Highlanders are scornfully indignant and declare they object to wearing hobble skirts.

Sympathizers with Highlanders add that the men are afraid their sweethearts will ridicule their appearance in the new uniform. Many persons believe the latest order will seriously affect recruiting in Scotland. Highland associations, Scottish members of Parliament and others are sending concerted protests to the War Office against this innovation.

SHARP NOTE TO BRITAIN

Almost a Rebuke from Wilson.

"Hands Off Our Shipping" is the Gist of American Communication.

People Described as Tired of Unwarranted Interference with Commerce.

Is Strongest Representation Yet Made to Any of the Warring Nations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The United States government today dispatched a long note to Great Britain, insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary. Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counsellor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan and finally had the personal attention of President Wilson, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

As the detailed point of view of the United States in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, today's communication was couched in general terms, covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the latter's naval policy, considered highly objectionable by this government.

Since France has adopted practically the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain, today's note is virtually a statement intended for all the members of the Triple Entente.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence be construed as an acquiescence in a policy which infringes the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation, the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude, in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

PATIENT AT FIRST.

The United States, it points out, was patient at first, realizing that the unexpected outbreak of hostilities had heaped a mass of burdens on the British government and thinking an early clearing of the air would come. Five months have now elapsed, the note asserts, with no improvement in the situation.

In the meantime, American shippers have availed themselves of various suggestions from the British government, such as shipping cargoes to definitely named consignees in neutral countries and the taking out of certificates from consuls in this country, which followed promises of the British Foreign Office that the allied fleets consequently would cease detentions of these cargoes. The situation, however, is described as having hardly improved after these concessions.

Reference is made in the note to the high principles of equity which have actuated Great Britain in her championship in the past of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce, and the hope is expressed that even though a belligerent herself, she will realize the seriousness to the neutral of continued interference.

Reserving until some other date the discussion of those articles which Great Britain has taken from the generally accepted lists of non-contraband and placed on the lists of absolute and conditional contraband, the American government declares that the British fleets have been regarding absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class, whereas international law defines absolute contraband as consisting of those articles intended directly for the use of an army or navy, and conditional contraband, those products susceptible of use by armed forces, but whose destination must be the determining factor in detentions.

CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND.

The American note, mentioning that foodstuffs are conditional contraband since they may be destined for the use of a civil population as well as an

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Editorial Note. Readers will bear in mind, in connection with the sensitive subject of the war news, that the various dispatches are each captioned in accordance with the fact, so nearly as may be. These headlines are written in such a way as will briefly and truly express the origin, character, nature and trend of the dispatches, each one. The Times (which holds itself responsible for the proper captioning of all news dispatches for the accuracy of the war news) aims to be impartial, and to give all sides a fair hearing.

THE KAISER AT CHURCH.

Choir Sings Too Slow and He Marks Time for Them.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Chronicle reprints from the Neue Freie Presse an account of the Kaiser at church in a French village near Longwy. The walls were decorated with lances and a thousand men stood on either side. In the front seats was the Kaiser's suite. An armed chair in the center was occupied by the war lord. Over a field uniform he wore a long gray mantle. His features were so motionless and his eyes so set and stern that they looked as though chiselled in stone. The hymns apparently were all familiar to him, as he sang without often looking at his book. The choir sang the final hymn too slow to suit the Kaiser and he marked time vigorously. As the choir followed his beat their music grew louder and more spirited, until it thrilled all who heard it. After the benediction the Kaiser shook hands with the pastor.

Religious.

FREE BIBLES FOR SAILORS.

ONE FOR EVERY MAN GOING THROUGH PANAMA CANAL.

Goethals Selects a Site at the Pacific Entrance to the Waterway as the Distributing Center for the Book of Holy Writ—Motorboats to be Used to Reach Big Liners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Every sailor passing through the Panama Canal will be given a Bible, it was announced today by James J. Wood, president of the American Bible Society. Col. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, has selected a place at Balboa on the Pacific for the establishment of a Bible distributing station, Mr. Wood said.

When Col. Goethals returns to Panama next month from Washington, Mr. Wood will accompany him and examine the site.

According to the plans, half a dozen men with motor launches will distribute the books, which will be printed in many languages.

"Of course, some of the sailors will toss the Bibles overboard," said Mr. Wood, "but a few will hold onto them, and that is just what we want. The reason we are building on the Pacific and not the Atlantic side is because more ships will stop there to take on provisions. The first shipment of Bibles, we expect, will number 50,000."

INDIANA MAYOR OUT OF JAIL.

GIVES BONDS AFTER SLEEPING ON STRAW TICK ON THE CEMENT FLOOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Donn M. Roberts, Mayor of Terre Haute, who was placed in jail here Saturday under indictment for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, was released late today under $10,000 bond, offered by a surety company.

Roberts left with his wife for Terre Haute a few minutes after he was released. Mrs. Roberts arranged with the surety company to sign the Mayor's bond. Roberts refused to talk of the case.

Because of the crowded condition of "Federal row" in the County Jail, Mayor Roberts last night was forced to sleep on a straw tick on the cement floor.

Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute Board of Works, came to the United States Marshal's office today and surrendered. He is the ninety-fourth man to be arrested for alleged conspiracy to corrupt elections at Terre Haute. Montgomery, accompanied by a United States officer, returned to Terre Haute, where he will try to obtain bond.

PACIFIC LINERSS COMMANDEERED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 28.—Seattle officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were advised today that the new liners Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, which have been building at Dumbarton, Scotland, for service between Seattle and Victoria, and Vancouver, B. C., have been commandeered by the British Admiralty. The two vessels will be used as scout cruisers. They have a speed of twenty-three knots.

CONSPIRATORS DEPORTED.

Ten Persons Implicated in a Plot to Slay President of Costa Rica en Route to Cuba.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

PANAMA, Dec. 28.—Ten persons, deported from Costa Rica as the result of the discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate President Alfredo Gonzales and start a revolution in the republic, passed through Colon today on board the steamer Calamares, bound for Cuba. The alleged conspirators are said to be members of the Conservative party in Nicaragua, who were attempting to foment trouble in Costa Rica.

Yards and Feet.

TRENCHES CAPTURED.

German Gain South of Ypres.

French Insist the Invaders Gave up as Much as They Have Taken.

Berlin and Vienna Report Progress All Along the Front in Poland.

Wounded Attest that Fighting on Christmas Day was Bloodiest of War.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3:45 a.m. The Times declares that there is excellent reason, despite German denials, for believing that a Parseval shed and airship were destroyed in the British raid on Cuxhaven. It adds that serious damage also was inflicted on the Zeppelin sheds.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A violent storm has temporarily stopped important military operations along most of the battle front in Belgium and France. In this territory the positions of the opposing forces remain virtually the same as they have been for weeks past.

In the eastern arena the official reports indicate a similar condition so far as progress by either side is concerned. Petrograd reports, however, that between the Pilica River and the upper Vistula the Germans are now on the defensive.

The Russians also report the capture of more than 20,000 prisoners, to which reference was made in previous announcements.

A Petrograd dispatch by way of London says that all the important passes on the Carpathians are again in Russian hands.

The British government, through the naval and military authorities, apparently fearing a raid over British towns by German airships, has issued a warning to take cover should the sound of firing be heard.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 11 p.m.—The battle lines in the east and the west have undergone only infinitesimal changes in the last day. The French and the German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres.

The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, farther east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

The reports of the numbers of wounded both armies are sending back from the lines in Belgium appear to show that the fighting on Christmas in that country was the fiercest of the last month. Correspondents in the rear say the Belgians, as a result of five days' sapping, captured nearly 3000 Germans with only small losses to themselves.

According to the Russian reports, the German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official statement says there is general confidence that the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are making progress along the great front.

English newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruisers and seaplanes on Cuxhaven. They decline to accept without reservation the German statement that ships at Cuxhaven, and the gas works were hit by bombs, but that no damage was done, and consider this improbable.

The naval writers dilate and speculate lavishly upon "the most remarkable engagement of twentieth-century warfare." They conclude that the German ships feared to come forth and give battle to the British cruisers because of the uncertainty as to whether the British battleships were lurking behind them.

The fact that the Zeppelins were driven off is taken by some as evidence that the Zeppelins are really untrustworthy craft. Others think it means that the Germans are husbanding all their dirigibles for a grand raid on England.

It is argued by some of the writers that if Cuxhaven can thus be attacked, why not Heligoland, Wilhelmshaven and even the Kiel canal.

The only damage the British expedition sustained was the loss of several hydroplanes, costing $45,000, while Commander Hewlett was the only person who lost his life.

The British people are beginning to

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FOOD ISSUE UPPERMOST.

As Certain if Your Relation to Dinner is the Same as Ever.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The importance of a periodic examination of the individual to determine whether there has been a change in his relation to food was urged by Dr. Louis Faugeres Bishop of Fordham University in an address today before the social and economic section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "The life of a brain worker," said Dr. Bishop, "should consist of forty years of preparation and forty years of fruitful labor, but many leaders in thought are found giving out in the fifties, nearly all of the remainder in the sixties, with only a few enjoying active work in the seventies."

The Expected.

BANKS REBEL AT WAR TAX.

PROTESTS FILED BY CHICAGO INSTITUTIONS.

Legal Point is Raised as to the Rights of the Government to Levy and if it is Sustained There will be Several Million Dollars Shrinkage of Revenue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Protests have been filed by several large Chicago banks against payment of the Federal deficiency tax.

If the legal question upon which the objection is based is upheld the government's revenue from the tax levied on the $3,371,958,754 aggregate capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of the 26,811 national and State banks of the country will suffer severe curtailment.

The law expressly provides that a tax of $1 per $1000 shall be paid on the capital, surplus and undivided profits "used or employed" by a bank.

Where the protests have been made a legal point is raised as to the right to levy tax on such of the funds specified as are invested in government, State and municipal securities, which are not "used or employed" in the conduct of the bank's business.

The revenue expected to be derived from the tax on the banks, based on the foregoing figures, would be about $3,500,000. As the law specifies that the tax is applicable to every person, firm or company having a place of business where credits are opened by the deposit or collection of money subject to remittance, it is obvious that a large part of the deficiency fund is expected to be collected by the government by those means of taxation.

ACCUSED BY FORMER WARD.

Lumberman is Charged with Embezzling the Funds of a Minor in His Care in Oregon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASHLAND (Wis.) Dec. 28.—D. L. Wiggins, a lumberman of Portland, Or., waived examination in Municipal Court today and was bound over on $15,000 bonds on the charge of embezzling the funds of Edward Tordenshield, for whom Wiggins was appointed guardian here sixteen years ago.

It is charged Mr. Wiggins cashed a $1600 life insurance policy and sent his ward to a children's home. Four-teen years later the former minor, found an old insurance receipt in his father's papers and started an investigation which resulted in a warrant being issued. Sheriff Kleinsteiber arrived from Portland with Mr. Wiggins last night.

The amount of the alleged embezzlement is over $2600, according to the papers in the case.

APPRAISE MORGAN ESTATE.

Contents of the Madison-avenue Mansion are Worth More than a Million Dollars.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The contents of the Madison-avenue residence of J. Pierpont Morgan have a valuation of $1,000,914, according to a deputy State appraiser in a report filed today with the attorney for the State Comptroller.

The Morgan library is valued at $253,745. Silverware found in the vault of the residence is appraised at $105,551 and "miscellaneous jewels" at $66,755. The most valuable oil paintings were found in the Morgan library in East Twenty-sixth street.

COUNTERFEITING ALLEGED.

Two Men Are Arrested in Waterloo, Iowa—Confession is Made by One of the Culprits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WATERLOO (Iowa) Dec. 28.—J. J. Lyons and Fred Miller were arrested tonight, charged with counterfeiting. Lyons confessed that he knew counterfeit dollars were made by Miller and another man now at Oelwein. Lyons said he got knowledge of the counterfeiting through furnishing Miller with copper and zinc, which he got while at work at the Illinois Central shops.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

Mrs. Marguerite Snyder Must Serve Four Years in Penitentiary for Conspiring to Defraud Estate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ROCKFORD (Ill.) Dec. 28.—Mrs. Marguerite Snyder was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary for conspiracy to defraud the estate of John Robert of Tacoma, Wash. Her claim as grand-daughter of Robert was thrown out of court. She said she would appeal.

Bravo!

OPEN SHOP DECLARED.

Age of Reason in New Orleans.

Publishers of the Newspapers There Sever All Relations with the Union.

Refuse to Sign Away Their Prerogative to Conduct Own Affairs.

And, What is More, They Are Getting Along Even Better Than Before.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 28.—All three New Orleans newspapers, the Times-Picayune, Item and Daily States, are operating as "open shops" as far as their composing-rooms are concerned.

The refusal of the Typographical Union to agree to conditions giving the publishers any control, through their foremen, of their composing-rooms led Sunday night to a complete severance of the relations between the union and the publishers.

The Times-Picayune appeared this morning in twelve pages, and the Item and States put out four editions of ten pages each. On the street at the usual time this afternoon, each carried all the news of the day and presented a splendid appearance typographically. The stereotypers and pressmen stuck to their posts.

The publishers had made no preparation to meet conditions and manned their composing-rooms with reporters, editor and other employes and a few outsiders.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

After thirty minutes' practice a reporter on the Item set the following: "I am now going to set five lines without a single bull, even if they do not make any sense. One space on the end of the preceding line is the only one I have so far discovered."

At the end of an hour he set a fifty-line news story with only three minor errors.

PUBLISHERS' STATEMENT.

The publishers tonight issued the following statement: "We will hereafter operate our composing-rooms as open shops. There will be no surrender."

"By tomorrow every composing-room will be manned with expert and experienced machine operators, floormen and other necessary help. These are being rushed here from all sections of the country.

The cause of the forced lockout is due to the arbitrary action of the union.

The publishers made every effort to treat with the union. Negotiations have been in progress since last spring.

The union finally refused to call a meeting and listen to the publishers.

Things came to such a pass that the publishers were insolently told by C. W. Persy, president of the local union, "There will be no communication from me with the several chapels stating that the five-day law be withdrawn."

The rescinding of this law had been ordered by the International Union, and was in direct violation of written contract. The publishers in their statement say: "No question of wages was involved in the controversy. The scale in effect in New Orleans is one of the highest in the country. Under it printers earn from $24 to $50 a week. What caused the split is the fact that, although under the contract the foreman is the sole judge of a man's competency, and, under the theory of the union law, the representative of the publisher in his composing-room, so many harassing rules, enforceable by fines, have been applied by the local union, that even through the foreman the publisher has been completely divested of any voice in the conduct of his business so far as it relates to the composing-room.

"The trouble started as early as last spring, when the local union put into effect a 'five-day law.' The contract broken by the printers was signed June 1, 1912, for a period of five years. At that time the International Union provided for a six-day law, and as such it became a condition of the contract with the local union.

"Under the international law, members of the union are prohibited from working more than six days a week. Under the proposed local law, they could only work five days.

"This meant a serious disturbance of working conditions. It meant the displacement of the foreman, assistant foreman, make-ups, ad men and machinists two days instead of one each week, and since these responsible positions would have to be filled by 'subs' some of them green men unfamiliar with the important routine of the office in respect to advertising and other matters, office system and efficiency were impaired and expense to the publisher increased."

The publishers then go on to recite a long list of fines imposed by the local union and publishers for no reason except arbitrary demands. All of this was done in violation of binding five-year contracts.

EXASPERATION.

The publishers Sunday being exasperated beyond further parley recited the wrongs done them and concluded as follows:

"If by 6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 27, the publishers have not received from Typographical Union No. 17 written acceptance of these conditions they will individually and collectively consider all relations with Typographical Union No. 17 at an end, and there-

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Rights of Victor.

GERMANY ASKS CONSULS OF AMERICA WITHDRAWN

Representatives in Belgium Must be Acceptable to the Kaiser.

Same Notice is Sent to All Other American Republics and State Department Officials Indicate the Request is Entirely Justified from a Military Viewpoint — An Identical Situation Now Exists in Kiao-Chow.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the American State Department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present at least.

Secretary Bryan declined to make public the text of the German communication or to comment on it until he had had full opportunity to consider it. The understanding in official circles is that the notice is similar to the one sent Argentina and other neutral countries.

It is said that while the German government does not insist that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officers, it announces that such consuls must exercise their functions only by permission from the military in control of the territory in which the consulates are situated.

The United States has consular representatives in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent. Since the war began, they have had little work of the ordinary character, their activities having been devoted largely to looking after refugees and aiding in relief work.

The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based on the law of military necessity, which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate absolutely the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

Mr. Havenith, the Belgian Minister, called at the State Department today after the German notice had been received. Later he issued this statement:

"The Belgian Minister has been informed that the German government has notified the neutral powers of its intention to cancel the exequaturs accorded by the Belgian government to foreign consular representatives.

"The Belgian government has protested against this step. The issue as well as the cancellation of an exequatur are acts which imply the sovereignty of the state from which they emanate. Now, a power in military occupation of a territory only enjoys a de facto possession, which cannot be transformed, so far as its relations with neutral States are concerned, into a state of sovereignty. Such a change could only become lawful by the consummation of a treaty of peace, determining definitely the status of the occupied territory."

The disposition of the department, it is said, is to recognize the right of the authorities of captured territory to prescribe at least temporary conditions under which consuls shall discharge their duties and it is contended this can be done without in any way committing the United States to a political recognition of the right of the military occupant of a territory to its possession.

Regarding the withdrawal of consuls from certain points under color of military necessity, it is said that there need be no actual interruption of commerce in consequence, because, under American consular regulations, in the absence of a consul, two reputable merchants may render an acceptable certificate to an invoice of goods.

The Japanese government already has intimated its objection to the presence of foreign consuls in the territory of Kiao-Chow, recently captured from the Germans. In that case there is no question of who shall issue exequatura. The objection lies to the presence of any foreign consuls, no matter what may be their legal status. Several applications have come to the State Department from mercantile interests, urging the return of American Consul Peck to Taing-tao; but, in the face of Japanese opposition and in the knowledge of the fact that the order of exclusion runs against consuls of all nations alike, the State Department has not felt called upon to force an issue by ordering the return of Mr. Peck to his post.

Retreat.

INVESTMENT OF CRACOW RAISED BY RUSSIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28 (via London.)—The investment by the Russians of the Austrian fortress of Cracow has again been raised. Following the discovery of an attempt made by the Austrians to divide the Russian forces in Galicia, the Russians retreated eastward a distance of fifty miles.

The Russian Galician army, which a short time ago was in touch on the south with the Austrian garrison defending Cracow, moved back to the Biala River, which is some fifty miles east of the Russian position.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Russian retrogression relieved the investment of the fortress of Cracow, it is declared by military observers to be a marked advantage for the Russians, the retirement being due to the discovery of the Austrian aim to cut into halves the Russian forces in this region.

The Austrians, reports say, began advancing December 23 from Tymbark, thirty-five miles southeast of Cracow, with the apparent object of swinging around the left of the Russians along the River Biala, northward of Tarnow, and joining forces with the army of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli, which was advanving along the railroad from Sanok to Lisko.

The premature appearance of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli's army to the south of Przemysl, however, put the Russians on their guard, and the Russians, concentrating along the Biala River, moved down and attacked the Austrians at Tuchow, fifteen miles south of Tarnow, where they were successful in preventing a junction of the Austrian armies.

Meanwhile the attention of the Russians was directed to the Austrians advancing from Sanok, which movement was checked. After their successes in this district the Russians took the offensive along the Biala River.

On Christmas Day the Russians won the battle of Tuchow, the Austrians retreating throughout the following day. The Russians captured 3300 prisoners and eighteen machine guns.

Later the Russians crossed to the western bank of the Biala and successfully stormed the heights of Siedliska, four miles south of Tuchow. The Russians took possession of a twenty-mile strip of territory and thus succeeded in separating the two Austrian forces.

Gen. Boehm-Ermolli's army is said by the Russians to be in full retreat, and the western army of the Austrians is reported to be badly crippled.

Bon Voyage.

RELIEF SHIP CAMINO IN THE PANAMA CANAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—California's relief ship Camino, carrying a cargo of food for the Belgians, is now passing through the Panama Canal, it was announced today at the headquarters of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The Camino is the first of the relief fleet from the Pacific Coast to use the canal. She left San Pedro December 8 and arrived at Balboa on Christmas.

The next State ship which will sail from New York will be the Hannah, now taking aboard a Kansas cargo. It is expected to clear on Friday.

The Maryland ship, John Hardie, is loading at Baltimore and is expected to sail January 6. The Industry, carrying a mixed cargo given by Pennsylvania, will sail within a week, as will the Harpalyce, now loading at Boston with a cargo from Massachusetts and other New England States.

Official Press Bureau.

OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES IS BROKEN, SAYS BERLIN.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Among the items given out today for publication by the official press bureau were the following:

"Discussion of military happenings around Christmas indicate that the feeling of confidence has gained support here. Gen. Joffre's energetic offensive, as announced in an army order of December 17, it is pointed out, has everywhere been successfully resisted, and the defeat of the English at Festhubert leaves the allies in worse shape than when the French offensive started.

"Chief interest continues centered in Poland, where the position of the Germans and Austrians is regarded as promising. There is a feeling here that important developments are probable in Poland within a few days. While the outlook in the Bzura and Rawka region is satisfactory, it is believed the most promising point is southeast of Tomaszow.

"A Turkish official bulletin reports victorious progress on the Caucasian front, without specifying the operations in detail.

"Turkey also officially declares that last week there was no bombardment of the Dardanelles.

"A dispatch from Warsaw says Polish revolutionists have blown up there a monument erected in 1841 to the memory of Poles loyal to Russia."

The bright, the novel, the startling features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the things that render it a joyous trip through wonderland, are told of in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Sharp Note to Britain.

(Continued from First Page.)

army, says the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British Foreign Secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer War in South Africa. Lord Salisbury wrote then:

"Foodstuffs with a hostile destination can be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used; it must be shown that this was, in fact, their destination at the time of seizure."

This is perhaps the broadest declaration of the American note; if it were accepted by Great Britain, American trade with Germany and Austria, virtually at a standstill now, would be resumed, including wheat, flour, live stock and other foodstuffs.

Taking up the subject of detention of American ships at sea, the Washington government states that it can not tolerate undue delays in examining them or the convoying of such ships to British ports for detailed examination. It argues that proof of hostile destination of the cargo must be evidenced at the time of search at sea. The belligerent right of search, the note adds, is fully recognized, but it can not be extended to the point of diverting American ships into belligerent ports merely on suspicion.

CARGOES DETAINED.

The United States asserts that it views with growing concern the detention of scores of American cargoes consigned from this country to neutral ports, contending that it should be the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering.

One of the complaints cited in the note is against the treatment by Great Britain of American cargoes of copper. It is charged that Great Britain is not according the same treatment to American trade in copper with the Scandinavian countries as to commerce between the United States and Italy under the same conditions of shipment. Even though the Italian government has proclaimed an embargo on the exportation of copper from Italy to belligerent countries, similar to the embargo in force in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the consignments of copper to Italy from the United States are said to be held up while those to the Scandinavian countries are not molested.

The American government further records its position on consignments shipped "to order" or no specific consignee, stating that this circumstance alone is not sufficient to hold American cargoes and is of itself not suspicious. This view has been expressed by the Supreme Court of the United States, but Great Britain announced recently that cargoes shipped "to order" would be considered "suspect."

Today's note points out that to hold consignments marked "to order" proof must be presented at the time when the detention or seizure is made, showing that a hostile destination is intended, or else a sufficient number of other facts must be advanced to justify further examination of the cargo.

It is in this connection that the United States remarks that commerce between neutral nations constitutes the normal relations of peace and not war and that the presumption of guilt cannot to rest on neutral shippers, but the burden of proof must be imposed on the belligerent who interferes.

SOME BACKING.

Although the sending of the note was not known to members of the diplomatic corps tonight, and it is unlikely that the Washington government, with the exception of the British Ambassador, will communicate it to them unless they request it, high officials thought it not unlikely that the path marked by the United States would be followed by other neutral governments.

South American governments especially have been keeping in close touch with the attitude of the United States on subjects of neutrality and in most cases have adhered to the American position. As the note involves commerce mostly with European neutrals, it is believed that diplomatic representatives of the latter will seek to learn the American viewpoint for transmission to their governments.

The position of the United States, as expressed in today's note, is a consequence of several steps by Great Britain, France and Germany on the subject of contraband. Although the Declaration of London, drafted in 1909, embodying the previous understandings of international law and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to neutral commerce, had not been ratified when the present war broke out, it was thought for a time all countries would adhere to it.

Great Britain, by an order in council, on August 20 declared the Declaration of London effective with certain modifications. Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole declaration if the other belligerents would.

The United States took the position that it could not accept piecemeal adoption by the allies of the Declaration of London with their own amendments and declared that it would be guided by the general practices of international law, irrespective of the Declaration of London.

The German government, in a formal note to the United States and other neutrals, then voiced its objection to the British modifications, which similarly the United States opposed.

Today's note follows in many important points the argument then advanced by Germany that British practice with respect to neutral commerce was a distinct departure from many previously-accepted principles of international law.

FLORIDA, GEORGIA ENTER A PROTEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 28.—Govs. Slaton of Georgia and Trammell of Florida wired protests today to the State Department against Great Britain's action in placing resinous products on the absolute contraband list. The Governors asserted that England's step threatened serious injury to the naval stores industry.

The Tampa (Fla.) Board of Trade has requested southern commercial bodies to unite in protesting against Great Britain's action.

TWO DAYS' BATTLE IN THE VOSGES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BASEL (Switzerland) Dec. 28.—A battle lasting from December 24 until December 26 occurred along the whole front of the French and German armies in the Vosges Mountains. The sound of the cannon firing was plainly heard in Switzerland.

French aeroplanes maneuvering over the town of Muelhausen, in Alsace, returned with sufficient information, it is said, to allow the French artillery to conduct an effective fire on the German positions.

Avoiding Snares.

MAY REFUSE ITALY'S AID.

Hinted Uncle Sam Prefers to Act Alone in Turkey.

Threat of Bombardment is News to Washington.

Firing on American Launch Greatly Exaggerated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Department heads, although without official advices on the subject, were keenly interested tonight in a Rome dispatch saying the Italian cruiser Calabria at Beirut, Syria, had been instructed to co-operate with the American cruiser North Carolina in protecting refugees on the Syrian coast.

Secretary Daniels cabled the dispatch to Capt. Oman of the North Carolina, at Beirut, and to Capt. Decker of the cruiser Tennessee, which left Jaffa yesterday, taking a load of refugees to Alexandria.

Mr. Daniels also repeated his request for information from the cruiser commanders concerning a recent Athens dispatch announcing that the North Carolina had threatened to fire on Tripoli, Syria, when the Turkish authorities sought to prevent the departure of British and French consuls and their nationals on an American steamer.

Repetition of the request was ordered because it was feared, owing to the interrupted communication, the messages had failed to reach the cruisers.

A report received from Capt. Decker of the Tennessee earlier in the day told of the departure of 500 refugees in his vessel from Jaffa for Alexandria, but made no mention of other incidents involving American ships on the Syrian coast.

Government officers are skeptical about reports that the North Carolina threatened to fire on Tripoli. They thought tonight that the United States, as a neutral nation, could best maintain its friendly relations with Turkey if it dealt with the situation unassisted. It was suggested that the Italian proffer of co-operation might be rejected, if made officially to the United States.

Capt. Decker of the Tennessee reported the departure of his vessel from Jaffa in a message filed last night and received today at the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels summarized the report in this statement:

"The Tennessee is transporting about 500 refugees of different nationalities from Jaffa to Alexandria. These refugees were unable to get passage from Jaffa by any other means. Capt. Decker states that his action was taken at the request of the consuls which requests, approved by the American Ambassador to Turkey had been made after permission had been given by the Turkish authorities."

No reply came today, however, from either Capt. Decker or Capt. Oman of the North Carolina, to the request for full information regarding the unofficial report that an unnamed American warship has threatened to bombard Tripoli. Athens dispatches said Turks attacked the crew of an American commercial ship which permitted foreign refugees to board her in the face of a protest from the Turkish authorities, and that a threat to open fire on Tripoli followed.

FIRING INCIDENT IS EXAGGERATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Red Star liner Finland returned early today from Mediterranean ports, bringing with her four naval officers from the United States cruiser North Carolina, which has been in Eastern Mediterranean waters since the outbreak of the war. They were Lieutenant-Commander Henry C. Mustin, Lieuts. Richmond C. Haufley and Patrick N. L. Bellinger, and Ensign Wadleigh Capehart.

The Finland during her trip was three times stopped in the Mediterranean by war vessels, once outward and twice homeward bound. A small portion of her cargo, declared to be contraband, was seized.

Although the four officers were reticent about discussing conditions in Turkey, it was learned before they left the Finland that for several days after the declaration of war by Turkey, a panic existed among American missionaries of the Beirut district and that as a matter of precaution the officers of the North Carolina had mapped out the principal streets around the American missions and Consulate and were in readiness, on signal, to land marines should the occasion demand.

The situation in Turkey with respect to the attitude toward foreigners when they left, they said, was decidedly peaceful. The incident of the firing upon the launch of the Tennessee by the Turks was given more prominence, they thought, than conditions justified as the shot was merely a warning to the warship's boat crew not to run into a mine field.

The officers are attached to the navy aviation corps and part of their time abroad has been spent in observing the aerial work of the French and British. They declined to discuss the matter, saying they had a report to make to the naval authorities at Washington.

ORDER TO "DUCK" ISSUED IN LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The London official bureau this afternoon made the following announcement:

"The naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the streets to the danger from fragments of shell and from bullets from the guns used against hostile aircraft attempting a raid on London.

"The civil population are warned to keep under cover, preferably in basements, upon hearing the sound of firing by guns or of explosives."

Famous buildings of both world's fairs are reproduced from photographs and colored beautifully and accurately in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

RELIEF DEMANDS ARE POURING IN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The American Relief Committee today renewed the lease for its present offices for a period of six months. The demands on the committee continue to be heavy and it still has so much to do that it is not possible to move its offices to the American Embassy.

The average number of Americans assisted by the committee weekly is now about twenty-five. These reached London chiefly from the continent. Furthermore, unsettled shipping conditions leave many American seamen stranded in England and the committee offices are crowded every day with Americans seeking passports.

Of the $200,000 appropriated by the United States some months ago to assist Americans stranded in Europe on account of the war, there remains today about $100,000.

Good Report.

PRISONERS FARE WELL.

BELLIGERENTS TREAT CAPTIVES PRETTY MUCH ALIKE.

American Representative Visits Detention Camps in Nearly Every Warring Country and Finds Very Little to Complain About—Principal Necessity is Warmer Clothing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chandler Anderson, who, as a special attache of the American Embassy in London, made an investigation of military prison camps in practically all the European belligerent countries, declared today there was no substantial difference in the treatment of prisoners of war, and that probably in every case they were cared for as well as their captors could afford, considering their own military necessities. Mr. Anderson made personal investigations in England, Belgium, Germany and Austria, and also had knowledge from reliable sources as to conditions in France and Russia.

Mr. Anderson praised the work being done by Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador at London, and said that through the excellent relations Mr. Page has established with the Foreign Office, he has been able to accomplish many things beyond the reach of any other official.

The Germans at the date of Mr. Anderson's departure from Europe had about 450,000 prisoners of war. About 200,000 were Russians, an equal number French, and about 17,000 British, the remainder being Belgians. The prisoners were given the regular army ration, and their principal lack was clothing suitable for the season, and opportunities for bathing.

Most of them had been arrested in summer and fall, wearing light clothing, and were consequently suffering somewhat from the cold. The military prisoners, particularly, were found in worse circumstances because the German government would not allow them to accept and wear civilian clothes, lest it facilitate their escape.

In England the German and Austrian prisoners had been confined to the race courses, but more recently have been transferred to ocean liners lying idle at their docks. The quarters on the vessels are good, with every facility for keeping the prisoners warm and properly fed.

Conditions in Austria, Mr. Anderson said, are much like those in Germany, and the same is true of Russia. One of the unavoidable hardships of the prison camps in all countries was the enforced association of all elements of society.

FRANCE REDUCES LIQUOR LICENSES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Proprietors of cafes who agree to sell no spirituous liquors will be exempted from license dues, after January 15. The Chamber of Deputies today voted to exempt all cafes, despite the opposition of the government and the Budget Committee of the Chamber, who hold that the measure constitutes a bounty to liquor sellers, is a direct encouragement to drunkenness and whose excessive numbers the government is striving to decrease.

The exemption, in addition, it is pointed out, will represent a loss to the treasury of $7,400,000.

The Senate took the government's view and refused to ratify the measure. Finally a compromise was reached by the two houses, whereby only the sellers of beer, wine, cider and non-alcoholic beverages come under the exemption clause.

WINE HARVEST SHOWS INCREASE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Journal Official published the total of the wine harvests in all of France except that part which is occupied by the Germans. The total amount is 56,000,000 hectoliters, as against 41,000,000 in 1913. If the stock on hand is added, the total is nearly 62,000,000 hectoliters, as compared with 43,000,000 in 1913.

SECRET SOCIETY AROUSES LISBON.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LISBON, Nov. 30.—Royalist and other opposition newspapers are accusing the government of connivance with the "White Ants," the secret society whose chief, Capt. Lindorf Barbaso, was appointed by the Minister of the Interior head of the vigilance, or secret service, department. Among other things, the government is charged with tolerating private vengeances under the guise of political expedients and overlooking various misdeeds of the "White Ants."

FRANCIS JOSEPH THANKS AMERICANS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department today announced receipt of the following telegram from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna:

"Emperor Francis Joseph has communicated to me his grateful thanks to the sympathetic friends in America who sent gifts of clothing and toys to the war orphans by the ship Jason, a half-million gifts this week being distributed throughout Austria-Hungary. The Emperor thanks every donor and every person taking part in work of sending Christmas cheer to his suffering people."

First Blood.

TWO AMERICANS SHOT BY CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 28.—Walter Smith and Charles Dorsch, American hunters, were shot by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara River near Fort Erie today. Smith was killed, but Dorsch will recover. The shooting was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military and forwarded to Ottawa tonight.

The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes and Dorsch in the arm.

While deep regret over the incident was expressed by the Fort Erie village officers, it was asserted that the men were not only technically under arrest by the game officer and were attempting to escape, but they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed. This order, it was said, was accompanied by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Thomas W. Delaney, the provincial officer, said the men were shooting ducks near the head of the river. He decided to arrest them, and Capt. [illegible] in command of the border patrol, sent the soldiers to help him. They took a position about 500 feet from the boat. Delaney called out to the men that they were under arrest and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One bullet splashed the water near the boat.

"Don't hit them," cautioned Delaney.

"We'll come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters. They rowed upstream toward the decoys. Suddenly they headed for the American shore.

"They've got away; let them go," Delaney told the soldiers.

"I'll give them another scare," one of the soldiers. He raised his gun and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted to the shore landing. Smith was found dead. Dorsch was brought to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious.

J. B. Curtis, acting United States Consul at Fort Erie, made a preliminary report to the State Department by wire tonight.

An inquest will be held on Wednesday.

More Delay.

GEN. SCOTT'S PEACE TERMS HELD UP BY MAYTORENA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NACO (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—Failure of Gov. Maytorena's agents to announce tonight that their chief had agreed completely with Brig.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott's border peace plan, was believed here to indicate there would be further delays before the matter is finally settled.

Their telephone message late tonight from Maytorena's headquarters that they would meet Gen. Scott again tomorrow is interpreted here to mean there must be another conference between the Chief of Staff of the United States army and the Sonora Governor, unless Maytorena should conclude to accept Gen. Villa's approval of Scott's plan as [illegible] and consolidate his forces at [illegible] Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz. Maytorena threw outposts along the line east of here to prevent the Carranza leader moving until certain plans are fully settled. He accordingly ordered his men to remain in their trenches. It was reported also that Maytorena had placed troops east of here and a like number to the south.

Commentaries.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES FROM THE GREAT WAR

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The German official statement given out today reports that the allies yesterday made an attack by land and sea on the town of Nieuport at the extreme right of the German line in Belgium, but that no serious damage resulted.

The Germans also reported the capture of several trenches and of a number of prisoners to the south of Ypres and the repulse of French attacks in the regions of Arras, Verdun and Senheim. The text of the communication reads:

"In the western theater the enemy unsuccessfully renewed his attacks on Nieuport, supported by warships, which did not damage to us, but killed or wounded a few inhabitants of Westende. An attack on the hamlet of St. George also failed.

"South of Ypres we captured one of the enemy's trenches and some dozens of prisoners fell into our hands on this occasion. Several attacks by the enemy in the region to the southeast of Arras were repulsed.

"To the southeast of Soissons the enemy repeated his attacks but here also were without success. A similar result occurred when he attempted to recapture a height to the west of Beaumont, for which we fought yesterday.

"There is no news from the East Prussia or from Poland. North of the Vistula and on the left bank of the Vistula our attacks are developing, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather."

FRENCH STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"During the entire day a violent storm has interfered with the operations along the greater part of the front. It is reported, nevertheless, that this, that we have made some progress in the Argonne region."

Warlike.

JAPS GROWING ANXIOUS TO SEND ARMY TO EUROPE

[BY A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 2. — The project of sending a Japanese army to Europe is gathering force in Japan. It is understood that France and Russia favor the idea, but that Great Britain hesitates to call upon her ally to go to Europe.

It is estimated that an army of 300,000 (the number under consideration) would cost 5 yen per soldier daily, or about $1,500,000 for all. A fleet of transports would go by way of Suez and in addition to a total equipment of arms, would have to carry food for many months, including large quantities of rice. The Japanese say the expenses would be covered by a European loan.

Baron Kato, Minister for Foreign Affairs, is quoted as being favorable to the project.

Verdict.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IS DANGEROUS, SAYS TAFT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—"National prohibition is a dangerous proposition," said former President William H. Taft, speaking before the Bar Association of Boston at its seventeenth triennial banquet tonight.

"It would revolutionize the national government. It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is passed local government would be destroyed. And if you destroy local government to destroy one of the things that make for a healthy condition of national government.

"National prohibition is unenforcing; it is a confession of failure of State governments of local control and regulate their own social business and duty; if the laws were placed under Federal control would result in creation of a machinery of government cumbersome enough to nominate any President and would offer too great opportunity to persons seeking to perpetuate their power in Washington."

Riotous.

CALL FOR STATE TROOPS IN GEORGIA RACE WAR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HARTWELL (Ga.) Dec. 28.—Reports tonight that a mob was forming in Oconee county, South Carolina, bent on lynching a negro in jail here, caused Mayor Thornton to ask Gov. Slaton for State troops. The negro, who was arrested on a charge of stabbing a white man in Oconee county, died of stab wounds late today but the authorities feared the mob would take vengeance on the prisoners.

Gov. Slaton deferred action pending investigation.

Race feeling has been high recently in Oconee county. [illegible] a few days ago near [illegible] negroes were killed and [illegible] men wounded. The body of one who had been killed was found near here today.

Washington.

GREAT STRIDES IN COMMERCE.

Government Starts Newspaper to Boost Trade.

Commercial Openings to be Printed Each Day.

Publication to Take Place of Consular Reports.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—To promote the foreign commerce of the United States the government will go into the newspaper business January 1, next, when the first issue of the Daily Commercial Report is to be issued out by the Department of Commerce. In it will be carried all important commercial cablegrams received from the attaches at the various embassies abroad and from consuls throughout the world. It also will contain brief abstracts of the findings of investigators of the department in many lines of American enterprise and will present to the business world each day the gist of the business of the Department of Commerce for the preceding day.

The plan for a lively commercial daily was worked out by Dr. E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The new publication will take the place of the daily consular reports, and hereafter the long mail reports from American consuls will be published as supplements to the Commercial Report.

E. A. Brand, Assistant Chief of the bureau, who returned today from an extended tour of inspection of eight new branch offices of the bureau, reported that the branches were meeting with a cordial reception from business houses and were working to full capacity in co-operation with merchants and manufacturers.

The branch offices are located at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans. This gives two offices to each geographical division of the country, and no extension is contemplated during the present fiscal year.

TARIFF BOARD STILL IN FAVOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Creation of a tariff board to be composed of a member appointed by the President and four named respectively by the majority and minority of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees is proposed in a bill which will be introduced tomorrow by Representative Mann, the Republican leader. The board would be empowered to investigate both in the United States and abroad.

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CONGRESSMAN'S ESTATE.

Will of Sereno E. Payne Leaves His $75,000 Personal Property to Three Sisters and a Son.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUBURN (N. Y.) Dec. 28.—By the will of the late Sereno Elisha Payne, ...presentative in Congress, which ...s admitted to probate today, an estate comprising real and personal ...operty to the value of $75,000 is left ...his three sisters and his son, Will... K. Payne. Property in Auburn ...d $20,000 are left to the sisters, and ...residue to the son.

California Postmasters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE ...MES, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Margaret ...ck of Los Angeles has been appointed postmistress of the new post... at Baxter, San Bernardino county. ... William T. White has been appointed postmaster at Livingston, Merced county, vice F. E. Crowell.

Promotion for Carmalt.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—James W. ...rmalt today was appointed chief ...miner of the Interstate Commerce ...mmission to succeed Ross D. Ryan, resigned. Mr. Carmalt has been ...nected with the commission for ...veral years, and recently was the ...ecial examiner attached to the ... of Chairman Harlan.

Impetus.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT W...

...ASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—To give ...impetus to the administration ... movement for early passage of ... government ship purchase bill, the ...ate Commerce Committee, which ...orted the bill favorably before the ...tmas recess, will submit within a ... days a report on the measure out... ...ing reasons for its enactment.

...nator Fletcher, acting chairman ... the committee, said today that ...ry effort would be made to bring ... subject before the Senate for ge... ... discussion within the next few ...eks. The bill contemplates the creati... which ... scribe ... porati... tion o... comm... foreig... In t... urged ... result... make ... States ... tion f... and th... of Am... which ... time ... conte...

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson expects to send to the senate this week nominations of the five members of the Federal Trade Commission.

It was said at the White House today that, while he had not finally passed on the commission, he had narrowed his list of eligibles down from a dozen to a few men. Among the names the President is understood to be now considering are Gov. West of Oregon, Joseph P. Davies, former Commission of Corporations; Albert Ritchel, St. Louis lawyer, and formerly Progressive candidate for Governor of Missouri; Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas City State Agricultural College; George F. Peabody, a New York banker and business man; Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, and an expert in foreign trade, especially in South America; former Atty.-Gen. Thomas Watson of Georgia, former Gov. Ansel of South Carolina, and Gov. Hodges of Kansas.

CONGRESSMAN'S ESTATE.

Will of Sereno E. Payne Leaves His $100,000 Personal Property to Three Sons and a Son.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUBURN (N. Y.) Dec. 28.—By the will of the late Sereno Elisha Payne, representative in Congress, which was admitted to probate today, an estate comprising real and personal property to the value of $75,000 is left to three sisters and his son, William K. Payne. Property in Auburn valued at $30,000 are left to the sisters, and the residue to the son.

California Postmasters.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Hall of Los Angeles has been appointed postmistress of the new postoffice at Baxter, San Bernardino county. William T. White has been appointed postmaster at Livingston, Merced county, vice P. E. Crowell.

Promotion for Carmalt.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—James W. Carmalt today was appointed chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission to succeed Ross D. Ryngsdorf. Mr. Carmalt has been connected with the commission for several years, and recently was the special examiner attached to the office of Chairman Harlan.

WILSON'S ANNIVERSARY.

Messages from Rulers of Foreign Countries Sent to the President, Who is 58 Years Old.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson tonight began receiving messages from rulers of foreign countries congratulating him on his fifty-eighth birthday anniversary. The first to arrive were from King George of Great Britain and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala.

Led by Secretary Bryan, the President's Cabinet called at the White House in the evening to extend congratulations. Because of the cancellation of all state dinners and receptions following Mrs. Wilson's death, the gathering of the Cabinet was the nearest approach to a social affair held in the White House for many months.

Among messages received were several from parents of children named after the President because their birthdays were the same as his. Mr. Wilson usually answers such messages personally.

Mailed Fist.

CLAMPS LID ON MANILA.

DEMOCRATS HUSH NEWS OF THE UPRISING IN ISLANDS.

War Department Officials Say the Affair is a Closed Incident and that No Further Information will be Asked from Gov.-Gen. Harrison About the Matter.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—With no additional advices received at the War Department tonight officials expressed the opinion that the recent disturbance in the Philippines was a closed incident. The incident, which department officers refused to call an uprising, was fully explained, they said, in the report cabled yesterday by Gov.-Gen. Harrison.

It was said that no additional information had been sought from Gov. Harrison, and the view was expressed that police vigilance was sufficient to prevent the recurrence of such incidents. One official said the report did not disclose anything more serious than might be found in any city in this country of the size of Manila.

Department officials declared the propaganda leading to the trouble was fathered by the exiled Ricarte, and some equally irresponsible leaders in the islands.

Dean C. Worcester, former Secretary of the Interior of the islands, will appear before the Senate Philippine Commission Wednesday when it resumes hearings on the Jones bill for ultimate independence. Former President Taft will testify January 2. The committee wants to hear his views as former Governor-General of the islands.

HARDSHIPS OF SERVIANS.

Supply Department of Their Army Proves Inadequate and the Men at the Front Have to Suffer.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

MITROVICZA (Hungary) Nov. 23.—It is stated here that the supply department of the Servian army has proved unable to meet the demands made upon it and that in consequence the troops have suffered the greatest hardships.

These assertions seemed to be borne out in part by the condition of 500 Servian prisoners who were standing today about one of the three market places of Mitrovieza. It was a pitiable spectacle — 500 men in rags, unwashed and unshaven.

Though the ground was frozen, a score of them had no boots and were busy trying to avoid contact with the cold earth by lifting one foot after the other. None of the men had good boots. Most of them wore contrivances of rags and leather peculiar to the peasants of the Balkans and these had become useless from long marching.

Want was written on every face. Many men were so weak that they had to be assisted by their more robust comrades. The younger men were in worse physical condition than the older ones, though all of them had gone through the same hardships. An Austrian officer said it was his experience that young men were more easily affected and broken down by the want of food than those who had reached middle age and whose alimentary system did not have to provide for the demands of the "growing habit."

Somebody handed cigarettes to the Serbs. Expressions of gratitude were many and the men brightened up a little. "Too much war," said one of them through an interpreter. We have been fighting for three years now. First the Turks——"

"No conversation with those men," admonished an Austrian officer. "Absolutely prohibited."

FREE RENT FOR MINERS.

Company Operating Mines in the East Ohio Fields Makes a Ruling Affecting 1500 Men.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WHEELING (W. Va.) Dec. 28.—Notices were sent out today from the offices of the Pursglove-Mahrer Coal Company, operating mines in Eastern Ohio, to its striking miners, telling them that they would not have to pay rent for the houses of the company after January 15. Fifteen hundred who have been on strike since last April will be affected by the order, which, it is expected, will be duplicated by other operating companies.

Copies of the notice were sent to John P. White, president of the Miners of America, in Indianapolis, and John Moore, head of the union at Columbus, O.

Impetus.

TO URGE EARLY PASSAGE OF GOVERNMENT SHIP BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—To give impetus to the administration movement for early passage of the government ship purchase bill, the House Commerce Committee, which framed the bill favorably before the holiday recess, will submit within a few days a report on the measure outlining reasons for its enactment.

Representative Fletcher, acting chairman of the committee, said today that no effort would be made to bring the subject before the Senate for general discussion within the next few weeks. The bill contemplates the creation of a shipping board, through which the United States would subscribe to the capital stock of a corporation to be created for the operation of ships purchased or leased for commerce between this country and foreign nations.

In the forthcoming report it will be urged that transportation conditions resultant from the European war make it necessary for the United States to engage in ocean transportation for the benefit of its commerce, and that economies in ocean shipment of American goods could be instituted which within a comparatively short time would more than pay for the contemplated investment.

Sixty-third Congress.

FINAL SESSION BEGINS TODAY.

Members of Senate and House Return to Washington.

Hard Fight Sure on Suffrage and Immigration Bills.

Friends and Foes of Women's Measure Swarming In.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While many members of Congress returned to Washington today from the short Christmas holiday prepared for the resumption of business tomorrow, administration leaders were fearful that a quorum might not be present in either House on the falling of the gavel to signal the beginning of the last two months of the Sixty-third Congress.

In the Senate the immigration bill will be the order of business. Should a point of no quorum be made, an adjournment probably will be forced until Wednesday.

In the House the postoffice appropriation bill was left the unfinished business on adjournment last Wednesday and no agreement has been reached to proceed in the absence of a quorum.

Opponents of the immigration bill with its proposed literacy test hope to replace further consideration of the measure temporarily at least by appropriation bills. Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the Immigration Committee, said today, however, that the bill had enough friends in the Senate to prevent its being replaced on the calendar, and bring it to a vote notwithstanding the fact that the President has made known his opposition to the literacy test.

House leaders said that the forthcoming fight on the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage probably would not be brought up for action until all members particularly interested in the issue had returned. Although suffrage and anti-suffrage people had begun to arrive here today to keep in touch with the situation it may be the middle of January before the issue is launched for general debate and decision.

TWO BOATS COLLIDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The steamer Limon and the schooner Dorothy Palmer which were in collision off Cape Cod early today, arrived here tonight. Both were damaged, but the Limon will be able to go to New York for repairs. The schooner will be repaired here.

RAILROADS EARN MORE MONEY.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE SHOWN FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS IN DECEMBER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—The tendency towards improvement that appeared last week in railroad gross earnings seems to be maintained.

The total for all United States roads making weekly returns so far reporting for the first two weeks in December amounted to $15,575,686, a decrease of 10 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. The trend towards better conditions is most noticeable in the West and Southwest.

MARTIAL LAW IN BRITISH INDIA.

Hindu residents of Los Angeles have received letters recently from Bombay and Calcutta opened by the censor in transit and stamped by the English authorities in India, "Opened under martial law."

It is the first intimation they say that any of them have had that martial law has been declared in Bombay and Calcutta, or, indeed in any part of India and they say they have been able to find nothing in the American press reports indicating that martial law prevails in India.

STEEL FOR SHRAPNEL.

Orders for Sixty-five Thousand Tons of the High Carbonized Kind Placed in Pittsburgh.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 28.—Orders for 65,000 tons of high-carbonized steel rounds appeared in the Pittsburgh district today, 50,000 tons for France and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently 26,000 tons of this grade of steel, used in making shrapnel shells, were shipped to Europe. It is understood that Charles McKnight, president of the Caron Steel Company, is now in Europe in connection with orders for similar material. It is estimated that fully $6,000,000 worth of trenching tools galvanized sheets, wire and projectile steel have been bought in Pittsburgh for the European belligerents in the past two months.

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THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Temperature Rises, but Indications are for More Snow and Another Cold Snap.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—"Soft" weather prevailed today, the temperature rising to 38 deg., but predictions tonight are for snow followed by another cold wave. All the country is warmer, although there is plenty below-zero weather in the Northwest. The South has finally shaken off its chill. El Paso, Tex., is now 4 deg. colder than Los Angeles. Heavy rains fell over all the Gulf Coast country. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	52	38
Boise, Idaho	38	26
Boston, Mass.	36	20
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	20
Calgary, Alberta	30	22
Chicago, Ill.	38	24
Denver, Colo.	44	18
Des Moines, Iowa	34	18
Dodge City, Kan.	32	24
Duluth, Minn.	14	*4
Durango, Colo.	36	18
Galveston, Tex.	62	52
Havre, Mont.	24	4
Helena, Mont.	34	30
Huron, S. D.	24	*6
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	38
Kamloops, B. C.	36	20
Kansas City, Mo.	36	32
Knoxville, Tenn.	46	26
Memphis, Tenn.	44	34
Minneapolis, Minn.	20	..
Modena, Utah	40	10
Montreal, Quebec	28	6
Moorhead, Minn.	16	..
New Orleans, La.	60	48
New York, N. Y.	36	20
North Platte, Neb.	30	6
Oklahoma City, Okla.	42	26
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	24
Rapid City, S. D.	40	16
Roswell, N. M.	48	26
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	24
St. Louis, Mo.	42	28
St. Paul, Minn.	..	*6
Sheridan, Wyo.	36	6
Swift Current, Sask.	10	10
Tampa, Fla.	62	44
Washington, D. C.	36	10
Williston, N. D.	16	*6
Winnipeg, Man.	10	*12

*Below zero.

HARRY K. THAW'S PLANS.

Among Other Things He Would Like to Remain in New Hampshire as Long as the Law Allows.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MANCHESTER (N. H.) Dec. 28.—Harry K. Thaw intends to remain in New Hampshire as long as possible, his secretary said tonight in reply to a question as to what steps Thaw was contemplating in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that he should be turned over to the New York authorities.

How much longer the fugitive's stay here might be the secretary declined to estimate. There have been no developments as yet, he added, and none of Thaw's leading counsel is expected to visit him for the present.

Thaw's mother, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with him at his leased home, left for Pittsburgh today. Thaw, accompanied as usual by a deputy sheriff, saw his mother off, traveling to and from the railroad station in a trolley car.

THREE KILLED; SEVEN HURT.

Scaffold Falls in Kansas City, Mo. Among the Victims is an Actor of Lincoln, Neb.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 28.—Two men were killed and seven were severely hurt today by the collapse of a wooden canopy built to protect pedestrians passing a million-dollar hotel building under construction at Baltimore avenue and Twelfth street.

Walter S. (Rube) Dickinson, an actor of Lincoln, Neb., and Sanders Kenner, a negro workman, were the men killed. James McBean, business agent for a labor union, was in a critical condition tonight from his injuries. The others injured were workmen employed on the building.

James McBean, business agent for a labor union, died tonight from injuries. W. C. Hensley, an electrician, and Edward W. Washington, a negro, probably will die, surgeons said tonight.

ASHES BY PARCEL POST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The parcel post was called on today to convey the ashes of Tei ro Hasegawa, a Japanese artist, to his former home near Tokio, Japan. The package started on its way with $1.10 in stamps attached.

Santa Fe Trains Change Time.

Santa Fe train "The Eastern Express" to Chicago, now leaves Los Angeles at 8 a.m. instead of 7:20. The local train to San Bernardino over the "Kite-Shaped Track," that left here heretofore at 8:30 a.m., has been consolidated with the 8 o'clock train.

Discipline.

"PING PONG" IS FIRED OUT.

NO PLACE IN NEW YORK GUARD FOR DANCING SOLDIER.

Gen. O'Ryan Says War is a Rough Business and Strong Men Are Needed—One Regiment is Disbanded, Reformed into Battalion of Engineers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The days of "ping-pong" soldiers in this State are numbered, said Maj.-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander-in-chief of the New York State National Guard, in a statement today explaining the recent order disbanding the Twenty-second Regiment and its formation into two battalions of engineers.

The hardwood floor of the regiment's armory in this city is to be torn up, he said, so that the members of the new battalions can have practical experience in engineering work, such as digging trenches.

"If we advertised for 'ping-pong' soldiers and offered them dances," continued Maj.-Gen. O'Ryan, "we could get all we wanted. But what we want in the National Guard are strong, athletic men who delight in camping and roughing it. War is a rough business and you have to use rough methods in securing men for the militia."

NEW IDEA FOR ILLINOIS GUARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A plan in line with President Wilson's "citizen soldiery" idea was submitted here today by Lieut. Charles D. Davis at the meeting of the Illinois National Guard and Naval Reserve Association.

Under the proposed plan militia regiments would be mustered out of the State service and into the Federal, but would retain their State designations. Thus the First Infantry of Chicago would become the First Illinois Infantry, U.S.A. The community system of recruiting for these regiments would continue as at present.

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Exposition Complete.

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the New York exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

At the Lyons Exposition the exhibit won the highest award. Through the co-operation of Ambassador Herrick, Mayor Herriott of Lyons and the exposition officers, it was released early and sent back. The day after its removal the British and American pavilions at Lyons were swept by fire.

TO JOIN THE FLEET TO THE EXPOSITION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VALLEJO, Dec. 28.—When the cruiser Maryland sails from Mare Island January 4 for Mazatlan, its orders will be to leave Mexican waters in time to join the battleship fleet which is coming through the canal to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Maryland, according to instructions received today from Washington, will meet the fleet at Panama about February 15 and accompany it to San Francisco.

Sixty marines in command of Capt. F. L. Bradman left Mare Island navy yard today for San Diego.

PERU WILL SEND ARMORED CRUISER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Peru will be represented in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Panama Canal and in the international naval cruise by the armored cruiser Almirante Grau. So far six foreign vessels have been listed to participate in the celebration.

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Political.

TWELVE HEADS, BUT NO BRAINS.

United States Senator Sherman on Regional Banks.

Wilson's Kitchen Cabinet in the Role of Rothschild.

A Democratic Game to Pluck Figs from Thistles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Dec. 28.—United States Senator Sherman was the chief speaker this evening at the big Republican love feast in this city, which attracted a distinguished assemblage of party leaders. Senator Sherman devoted much time to the central reserve bank, saying:

"The Democratic national administration criticises a central reserve bank. Its legislation on that subject out-Herods anything from the second United States bank to the central bank recommended in the Monetary Commission's report. Professing to be hostile to centralized banking power in form, they broke that power into twelve regional banks. The dozen branch banks' scheme was then hailed as a trump of decentralized finance power embodied in legislation. In substance it is, and it will be in operation, a most obnoxiously-centralized bank managed by a government.

"The twelve-headed scheme hailed by this administration is managed by the President, surrounded by a kitchen cabinet of politicians. The directors of each of the twelve Federal reserve banks may become mere automatons in the hands of the Federal reserve board which, in turn, is appointed and controlled by the President.

"Such power over private business ought never to be trusted in the hands of any public officer. It is practically unrestrained. It may be exercised at the discretion of caprice in such a way as to build or destroy beyond repair. It is a deliberate attempt to control private property vested in the banking business by compelling it to make certain investments, regardless of the fact that the banks represent only stockholders and depositors. It can result in nothing but ultimate disaster.

"Under the cry of free credit people have been led to expect money will be easier to obtain. Others who formerly had no credit believe now they ought to be able to borrow at pleasure. However high the climax of legislation may strive towards such prodigious folly, it cannot supply credit and character where there are none. It cannot, without confiscation, compel him who has money, to lend to the person who is not worthy of credit, or upon collateral not now regarded as safe."

Proper Color Scheme.

[Detroit Free Press:] The new uniform of the French army, says an exchange, will be a color blending with the landscape. In that event it will be blood red for some time.

Open Shop Declared.

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after, will operate the several composing rooms as 'open shops.'"

No answer was received. The union voted to turn down any peace plans. The composing-room force was then denied admittance to the buildings and publishers proceeded to get out their papers with whatever force was available. Police guard is surrounding all the offices as there have been many threats, but so far there has been no open disorder.

The foremen of all three newspapers stuck to their posts.

Many of the old employees say they were outvoted by the radicals and would return to work if they were not afraid.

AN EDITORIAL.

The States this afternoon editorially says in part:

TO THE PUBLIC.

"With infinite patience the publishers of the three New Orleans newspapers for several months have been seeking to compromise differences with Typographical Union No. 17, having for their basis a flagrant violation of the contract that existed between them.

"Not only has every overture looking to such a compromise been contemptuously rejected, but the union, dominated by a small radical element in control of its administration, has by a series of secret fines and the application of arbitrary rules and other methods of tyranny, attempted to deny the publishers any voice whatever in the management of their composing rooms.

"Hereafter they will not submit to the tyranny to which they have been subjected within the past few months and intend to have a voice in the management and operation of their own property; from now on all will adopt the 'open shop' policy."

SCOTT ON THE WAY.

Mersden G. Scott, international president, is on the way here.

The publishers have notified him in reply to a message asking delay that the time for negotiations is past. Their telegram to him follows in part:

"Arbitrary action of local union and absolute failure and refusal of international officers to appreciate justice of our position seven weeks ago has resulted in a severance of relations between the publishers and the union. We will hereafter operate our composing rooms as open shops."

HE STOLE FOR THE POOR.

But Nearly All Thieves do the Same Thing and the Most of Them go to Jail.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fred Hoyt, choir singer in a Bowery mission, pleaded guilty today to the theft of $1400 in jewelry from an apartment-house, but besought the court's clemency on the plea that he stole only to benefit the poor.

Hoyt said he had stolen altogether about $4000 all of which he had given to the poor, except barely enough to pay his own board. He had not benefited beyond this by any of his thefts he said. The money was given out in small sums, according to his story, among the Bowery's homeless men, to enable them to get food and lodging.

His method of distributing it was to stand, after services, at the doorway of the mission, where he had sung, and bestow coins on the departing worshipers. Hoyt will be sentenced later.

Petrograd.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE ALONG THE VISTULA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The following statement from the General Staff of the Russian Commander-in-Chief was issued tonight:

"On the 27th there was no important engagement between the lower Vistula and the Pilica rivers. The German attacks were everywhere repulsed. The Germans suffered heavy losses, especially during an attack they made to the southeast of Skierniewice.

"Between the Pilica and the upper Vistula the enemy has now adopted the defensive.

"Our troops stormed the village of Szitniki, which was stubbornly defended by the Austrians. The enemy has definitel yevacuated the left bank of the Nida.

"To the south of the upper Vistula on the front of Opatow-Biecz, the fighting continues to develop to our advantage. From the 18th to the 26th we captured there 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers and forty mitrailleuses.

"The enemy's retreat in the region of the Dukla passes and on the road to Lisko is becoming worse and more precipitate and disorganized. On the 26th we captured in this region as many as 5000 prisoners.

"The efforts of the enemy to transport his forces from the direction of Czenstochowa toward the Carpathians was a complete failure, owing to our maneuvers."

Investigating.

MEXICO CITY EXCITED OVER SILLIMAN CHARGES.

BY GEORGE ADDISON HUGHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Washington has begun an investigation of the bribe charges made against Special Agent Silliman and Canova of the State Department by Gen. Manuel Palafox.

Both President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan sent today wired inquiries to Provisional President Eulalio Gutierrez. The contents of these messages were not made public.

Diplomat circles here are excited over the charges, and Silliman, who emphatically denies them, is in fear for his life, and with his wife has been offered refuge at the British legation.

Brazilian Minister Cardosa de Oliviera and Charge d'Affaires Hopler of the British legation, with Silliman, called at Palafox's headquarters this afternoon, but Palafox refused to see them, saying "convincing proof of the charges will be produced at the proper time and to the proper officials of the United States government. Until then I must decline to discuss them."

Former Federal Governor Eduado Iturbide, who is declared in the charges to have paid Silliman and Canova and a third person 500,000 pesos to have them influence the United States government in his behalf, is being brought back to Mexico City on a special train under heavy guard. Iturbide was being escorted out of Mexico under Canova's escort on Silliman's orders after having been smuggled from the British legation, when he was arrested on Villa's instructions at Chihuahua.

Gen. Villa and Gen. Palafox held a long conference over the case this afternoon, but nothing was made public save reiterated statements that proofs against the special agents would be produced at the proper time.

Cold Wave.

STILL ANOTHER BLIZZARD BEARS DOWN ON THE EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A flareback from the cold wave which passed today broke over the Western Canadian provinces tonight and was sweeping its way southward through Illinois, the Great Lakes States and the Ohio Valley to the Atlantic Coast. It is expected to drive temperatures down along the Atlantic Coast by Wednesday.

Forecasters at the Weather Bureau said the latest disturbance was attended by increased cloudiness affecting the Middle Western States and was causing material reductions to the temperatures throughout those regions.

Warning of the disturbance was wired tonight to points in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and storm warnings were ordered displayed on the Gulf Coast from Galveston to Pensacola.

Ray of Hope.

FRANK'S LIFE IS PROLONGED.

Justice Lamar Grants Appeal from Murder Verdict.

Prisoner may be Released or Given a New Trial.

Many New Points of Law Must be Decided.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court today granted an appeal from the refusal of the Federal District Court for Northern Georgia to release on habeas corpus proceedings Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, a 15-year-old factory girl of Atlanta, Ga.

Frank is sentenced to die on January 22, but Justice Lamar's action effects an indefinite stay of execution. Thirty days are given for filing a record of the proceedings in the lower court. Immediately after that has been done the State of Georgia may ask that the case be advanced for hearing, and such suggestions are generally granted, although in the regular course the case would not come up for a year and a half.

The entire court will pass on Frank's right to seek release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the trial court in Fulton county, Georgia, lost jurisdiction over him by its failure to have present when the jury rendered its verdict of guilty. Should the court decide he was entitled to ask for the writ, thus reversing Judge Newman of the lower court, the case may be remanded to the District Court for the taking of evidence in support of the petition. Should it be eventually held that Frank must be released from custody it is said a mooted question may arise as to the power of the State to indict and try him a second time.

This was the second time Frank's fate had rested in Justice Lamar's hands. After the Georgia Supreme Court had declined to set aside the verdict of conviction, Justice Lamar was asked to issue a writ of error to the Supreme Court to review the case. He declined on the ground that no Federal question was presented, but as much as questions of procedure for the States to decide. Justice Holmes, and eventually the other members of the court, on being petitioned took the same ground.

Application then was made to the Georgia Federal Court for Frank's release on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Newman held the condemned man was not entitled to the writ and refused to grant an appeal to the Supreme Court from his decision, because he was unwilling to issue a certificate of "probable cause" as required by a Federal statute of 1908 in such appeals.

Justice Lamar was then asked to grant the appeal and issue the certificate. In announcing his decision today the Justice said he had found that several questions of Federal law unsettled by the Supreme Court existed in the case, giving rise to "probable cause" for the appeal.

These questions were whether the Federal Constitution required a prisoner to be present when a verdict was returned against him in a lower court; the effect of the action in raising the point of his absence on a motion for a new trial; and the effect of the Supreme Court's own action in refusing to grant the writ of error in a case where an alleged jurisdictional question was presented in a petition filed at a time not authorized by the practice of the State where the trial took place.

The appeal to Justice Lamar ended today permits Frank's attorneys to bring their case up for hearing in Washington.

Justice Lamar, in a statement explaining why he had granted the appeal, said the application for the appeal presented an entirely different situation from the application for a writ of error which he had refused to grant some time ago.

Justice Lamar concluded his statement by saying:

"The Supreme Court of the United States has never decided whether a trial for murder in a State court is due process clause of the Federal Constitution guarantees the defendant the right to be present when the verdict is rendered.

"Neither has it decided the effect of a final judgment refusing a new trial in a case where the defendant did not make the fact of his absence when the verdict was returned a ground of the motion, nor claim the right to rendition of the verdict in his presence was the denial of a right guaranteed by the Federal Constitution.

"Such questions are all involved in the present case and since they have never been settled by an authoritative ruling by the full court it cannot be said that there is such a want of probable cause as to warrant the refusal of an appeal.

EARLY HEARING IS EXPECTED

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—Solicitor Dorsey, who conducted the prosecution of Leo M. Frank, said he hoped to have the case heard in the Supreme Court within sixty days. Frank was sentenced to be hanged January 22.

DENIED WATER TO DYING CHILD

HUSBAND AND WIFE OF "HOLY ROLLER" SECT HELD BY THE GRAND JURY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MURPHYSBORO (Ill.) Dec. 28.—George House and his wife, members of the "Holy Roller" sect, today were held to the grand jury on the death of their daughter, Mary, after they had testified that they gave the child medicine "according to the scriptures." She was even denied water. The daughter died last night of peritonitis.

Followers of the cult gathered tonight outside the windows of the house where Mr. and Mrs. House were confined and repeated over and over:

"Let not your hearts be troubled, blessed faith alone shall be your cure of the next of our people who are ailing."

Revoltoso.

ALL UNCERTAIN IN MEXICO CITY.

Situation There is Bad, but Could be Worse.

Villa and Zapata Can't Agree on a Question of Gore.

Bryan and Wilson Trying to End Reign of Terror.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from the Brazilian Minister in Mexico City, dated there early today and received tonight, described the political situation as full of uncertainties. He referred to the lack of harmony among the several chiefs, some of whom were advocating radical and extreme measures of government, but indicated that nothing alarming had developed and that good order was being preserved.

From its own agents, the State Department was advised that friction existed between the Zapata and the Villa factions, based chiefly on the desire of Zapata to execute many of the officers who once served with the Federal army. At present a decree issued by Gen. Gutierrez suspending all executions for whatever cause pending a fair trial, is in effect.

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"The department has been officially informed that Maytorena has withdrawn his forces from the trenches heretofore occupied (at Nacozari) burning his shelters. He is reported to have gone eight kilometres south.

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"Eulalio Gutierrez, through a commission, has authorized Antonio I. Villareal as president of the now extinct Aguascalientes convention, to accept his resignation as provisional president and to notify Carranza that the services will be at the orders of the first chief.

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WILD INDIANS ATTACK A TOWN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, Guaymas, Mex., Dec. 28, (by wireless to San Diego, Cal.)—Wild Yaqui Indians from the mountains attacked and pillaged the town of Torres in Sonora, Colorado, sixty-four miles north of Guaymas, yesterday. So far as can be learned, no lives were lost, but the foreign consuls have appealed to Gov. Maytorena to send troops to take the situation in charge.

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Trenches Captured.

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lose whatever fear of the Zeppelin they held, but the exploits of the airmen on the continent and the scouting trip of the German flyer over Kent on Christmas cause the people to feel that there is a strong possibility that the Taubes may repeat over London the visit with bombs which they paid over Paris and Warsaw.

The authorities issued a warning tonight of the danger to people in the streets from guns which may be used in London against hostile air craft and advised the people to take refuge in basements if they should hear the sound of explosives or guns.

A heavy windstorm with rain and snow swept over parts of England and adjacent waters tonight, and there must be suffering for the sailors on duty on the smaller craft off the coasts.

FREIGHT RATES HIGH IN ENGLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 29, 2:45 a.m.—The resumption of the freight markets after the Christmas recess showed another extraordinary rise in rates, especially from Egypt and the River Plate, as well as from North and South America.

The Morning Post thinks the situation is becoming so serious in its effect on the price of foodstuffs that the government will be obliged to intervene with the object of preventing a still further rise. The newspaper says such intervention is being freely discussed in shipping circles.

GERMANS CAPTURE BRITISH AIRMAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 29, 4:09 a.m.—The Daily Sketch publishes the report that Commander Francis E. Hewlett, who piloted one of the British seaplanes in the raid on Cuxhaven is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. According to the account in the Sketch, Hewlett's machine was damaged by the shell fire and came down in the sea. When Hewlett was last seen a German torpedo boat was approaching him.

UNIONISTS BUYS GUNS.

Defendant, Accused of Murder, Admits He Purchased Arms Just Preceding an Attack.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CANON CITY (Colo.) Dec. 28.—David Robb, a national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, spent between $300 and $400 of union funds for arms duirng the week preceding the attack by strikers upon the Chandler mine, according to Robb's own testimony today in the trial of the seven strikers charged with the murder of William King in the Chandler battle of April 26, 1914.

Robb, one of the defendants, was called to the stand for cross-examination when the trial was resumed after the Christmas recess. He said the money expended for arms had been raised by the six unions of miners in Fremont county. The witness said the guns were procured for purposes of defense. He denied that he had incited the strikers to organize for the attack upon Chandler.

HUMANE FARMERS.

Refuse to Sell Their Horses to be Taken to Europe and Killed on a Battlefield.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FAIRBURY (Neb.) Dec. 28.—No horses for sale at any price for war purposes is the declaration of Jefferson county farmers, who were met here today by a buyer from Kansas, who said he was willing to pay top figures for animals suited for cavalry and artillery purposes in the European war. The farmers admitted they had some horses for sale, but said they were too much attached to the animals to have them sent to a far-off country, probably to be killed on the battlefields.

He Defended His Home.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (Tenn.) Dec. 28.—James A. Alford, wealthy business man of Rutherford, Tenn., was acquitted of the murder of Harry Coulter, a lawyer, in September, 1913. Alfred declared he shot Coulter and the latter's father, W. S. Coulter, in defense of his home.

Life's Seamy Side.

INNOCENT MAN PUT TO DEATH.

Chicago Police Hear George Painter was Not Guilty.

Hanged Years Ago for Murder of His Sweetheart.

Effort Making to Remove the Stigma from Family.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—That an innocent man was executed here in 1894 when George H. Painter was hanged for the murder of Alice Martin, is the statement made in a letter received today by Chief of Police Gleason from a person signing himself "R. W. Baxter'v" of Buffalo, Sangamon county, Illinois.

The writer asked that Painter's relatives be found, and he promised to remove the stigma from the family.

Painter's last words on the scaffold were a declaration that he was not guilty.

Alice Martin, Painter's sweetheart, was beaten to death in 1891 and Painter was arrested nine months later. After two years of fighting the prisoner was convicted and executed. On the scaffold he said:

"If I killed Alice Martin, the girl I dearly loved, the woman I loved so much that I would almost commit any crime for her, I pray this minute, my last minute on earth, that the eternal God will put me into eternal hell."

The condemned man raised his voice and continued:

"Look here, gentlemen, if there is one man among you who is an American, I say to him on his soul—on his soul, I say—see that the murderer of Alice Martin is found."

The scaffold prayer was delivered by the Rev. A. P. Moredyke, who said:

"May he whom so many believe innocent of this crime join Thee in everlasting life, for the sake, Oh Lord, of Thy son, Jesus Christ, our Lord."

Gleason said he would take no steps in the matter except to look for Painter's relatives to make known to them Baxter's request.

The hanging of Painter was made unusually brutal by the breaking of the rope. He fell to the cement paving of the jail yard and had to be supported by two men while the noose was again adjusted.

WAR VETERAN ROUTS BANDITS.

HE MAKES ONE BITE THE DUST AND THE OTHER IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—One bandit was seriously wounded and another killed by Leonard C. Humphrey, 70 years old, a veteran of the Union army, whom the pair attacked in his notion store today. The men entered the store and asked permission to warm themselves. After examining the store carefully they departed.

Later they returned and again sat by the stove. Humphrey became suspicious and took up his revolver. The men attacked him, one with a hatchet taken from beside the stove. The other man tried to choke Humphrey, who shook him off and fired.

Both men ran from the store. A few feet away one fell dead. The other man ran two blocks and stumbled into a physician's office, where the police found him.

A Double Fumble.

[Boston Transcript:] "Who was that tough looking chap I saw you with today, Hicks?"

"Be careful, Parker! That was my twin brother."

"By Jove, old chap, forgive me! I ought to have known."

Navifrage.

EIGHT VESSELS WRECKED BY NORTH SEA MINES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 29, 4:45 a.m.—Commenting on the fact that eight vessels have been lost in the North Sea since Christmas Eve, owing to the mines, the Times today says:

"Many people have been under the impression that some of these losses were caused by hitting British mines. It can be stated authoritatively that not a single British mine has been laid down off the east coast of England.

"The loss falls most heavily on neutral shipping, which, however, has been warned repeatedly by the Admiralty that the German mines are insecurely anchored and likely to drift considerable distances."

Injunction.

BIG RAILWAY MERGER STOPPED BY COURTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court today granted an injunction restraining the New York Central Railroad Company from consolidating with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and from issuing $90,000,000 consolidated 4 per cent. bonds in the place of 3½ per cent. bonds which the corporation seeks to refund, pending a trial of the case on its merits. The injunction was asked by the Continental Securities Company as a stockholder.

The action of the plaintiff was based on the ground that the proposed issue of 4 per cent. bonds in exchange for the 3½ per cent. Lake Shore collaterals would be in effect a capitalization of the consents given by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern bondholders to the proposed consolidation and a violation of the Sherman law.

New York Central officers said that the decision could not undo the consolidation, as that had already been approved.

Aviation.

AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON LANGEOOG ISLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3:16 a.m.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail, referring to a report published by the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, that four British airmen dropped bombs on the German island of Langeoog, in the North Sea, on Christmas, killing several civilians, says an investigation proves that it was not British who dropped the bombs, but German airmen, who believed that British torpedo boats were lurking off the island in the fog.

Pre Inventory Remnant Sale

The Very Goods You Want The Very Lengths You Want 1/2 PRICE And Less

$7.50 Handbags for $3.75
Genuine pin seal, Morocco and silk handbags with German silver frames in gilt or nickel finish. The most fashionable shapes with double or single strap handles, fitted with coin purse. Only a few of each style.

Ville de Paris
341-343-345 S. BROADWAY

Hair Ornaments for 10c
Odds and ends from stocks regularly priced at 25c to $1. Back combs with metal band tops, some set with stones; barrettes, plain and fancy; rhinestone set hairpins; also hair ornaments of ostrich or spun glass.

500 Suits to Go at These Reductions

Snappy and up-to-date styles in suits for misses and women. Materials and colors include all those in vogue for winter. So varied is the assortment it would be impossible to describe them, for there is, in most instances, only 1 or 2 suits of a model.

$7.50 ($15 to $16.75 Values) $10.00 ($19.50 to $22.50 Values) $15.00 ($25 to $30 Values)

½ Price Hundreds upon hundreds of silk dresses, wool dresses, wool dress skirts and all furs at just..... **½ Price**

Specials in Broken Lines of Hosiery

Women's fiber silk boot stockings in a range of good colors, including a few blacks. The regular 35c grade on sale for..... 29c

Women's silk boot stockings, fine quality, in black and colors. High spliced heels and toe. The 50c grade for 35c

Women's embroidered stockings of fine black lisle. These are stockings actually worth 98c, on sale, the pair 50c

Gold stripe silk stockings for women. The usual $1.00 grade, because they have slight imperfections we offer them for 75c

Infants' cashmere stockings in white, pink, blue, tan and black. 25c is the regular price. A special for 19c

Girls' stockings of the usual 35c sort. They are fine fashioned stockings of German manufacture. The special sale price 25c

PLANNING VISIT OF SECRETARY.

PRESIDENT'S SON-IN-LAW TO STOP OVER IN ALHAMBRA TO SEE DAUGHTER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 28.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of No. 31 South Hidalgo avenue there is an air of pleasant expectation over the expected arrival of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of Washington, the father of Mrs. Martin, and his bride, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Wilson.

Secretary McAdoo and his wife are on their way to San Diego, where the Secretary will take a prominent part in the opening of the exposition, and where elaborate plans are afoot for the entertainment of his wife. Owing to the many demands made upon the time of the distinguished guests, their entertainment while with the Martins will be informal and quiet, and necessarily short, as they are not expected to arrive before the 30th, and are due in San Diego on New Year's Day.

On the occasion of the visit of Secretary McAdoo in Alhambra not quite a year ago, his little granddaughter, Nona McAdoo Martin, was christened, and the ceremony was regarded as an important event. The little lady was named for Miss Nona McAdoo, who was her father's traveling companion at that time, which was before the announcement of his approaching marriage to Miss Wilson.

SANTA MONICA DEATHS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 28.—Judge Jonathan B. Tuttle, a pioneer of Claremont, and a prominent local citizen, died here today at his winter home on Grand avenue, at the age of 72 years. The aged judge's death was caused by pneumonia. He had come here but a few weeks ago with his wife and daughter to spend a month. The body is at the Kirkelie undertaking pariors, from where it will be shipped to Claremont for burial, funeral services to be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in that city.

Thomas Yaple, aged 54, died last night at Lankershim, leaving a widow and eleven children. The Yaple family is well known at this beach, having lived here for some time. The body was brought to the Kirkelie parlors here, where funeral services will be held later in the week.

RANDOM SHOT KILLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Dec. 28.—An unidentified man died here today from a bullet wound in the head, inflicted by Chois Popajohn, a ranchman near here. With another man, whose name is unknown to the police, the dead man passed Popajohn's tent on their way to a haystack where they have slept for the past few nights. "I got tired of them disturbing me," the ranchman testified at the Coroner's inquest today, "so I took down my twenty-two and shot out into the dark." The jury held that the ranchman shot with intent to kill.

MOTOR TRUCK AS FEEDERS.

[New York World:] The Canadian Pacific's plan of utilizing motor trucks to collect grain and other farm produce for shipment by rail and to return merchandise to the farmer marks an interesting new departure in railroad methods. Once the trolley car was counted on to perform this function and put the farm in touch with the freight station. The almost negligible growth of trolley freight traffic indicates how far that expectation has remained unrealized.

Apparently, the future of motor vehicles as "feeders" of railroads is more promising. To begin with, they are more adaptable to the conditions—they can run directly to the barn door and serve regions remote from the trolley line, where one exists at all. Such a form of "supplementary transportation," indeed, will provide the farmer with facilities for the collection and distribution of freight similar to those enjoyed by the city merchant. It should greatly expedite the movement of the crops.

Altogether the idea, though not a Yankee idea, is good enough for the consideration of American railroads. What a pity some of the New Haven's squandered millions could not have been devoted to the acquisition of "feeders" of this kind, which really feed.

World's fairs have come and gone. Each has had its distinctive features. California's two big expositions are absolutely new and different. How and why are graphically told in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

Labor.

UNIFORM PAY FOR ACCIDENTS.

Very Decided Views Expressed by Non-employers.

They Also Are Afraid to Trust the Courts.

Political Commissions Much Easier Handled.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A uniform workmen's compensation law which would provide a payment of from 50 to 90 per cent. of their wages in cases of occupational accidents or disease, and which would be administered by State commission rather than by courts, was urged today at the opening session of the joint convention of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the National Conference on Unemployment.

Joseph A. Parks, a member of the Industrial Accident Board of Massachusetts, declared that the 50 per cent. standard of payment provided by most of the compensation laws now in force was inadequate. In Massachusetts he said, even the two-thirds standard was insufficient.

"I would have the scale of compensation range from 50 per cent. in the case of a minor or unmarried employee having no dependents, to 90 per cent. in the case of a married employee having a family, or a single employee who is the sole support of a family."

The minimum payments, Mr. Parks said, should range from $5 in the case of a minor having no dependents, to $10 for employees having one other person dependent on them. For each other person dependent above one, he would raise the minimum $2, until a minimum of $16 was reached.

Wallace D. Yaple, chairman of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, said administration of the compensation laws by commissions was preferable to administration by the courts. Greater uniformity in interpretation, greater efficiency and economy could then be obtained, he added.

The present compensation law for Federal employees was criticised as unfair and discriminatory by Representative Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Maine. He appealed for the support of the two organizations for the Kern-McGillicuddy bill now pending in Congress.

John Mitchell, a member of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Commission, and formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, pointed out that several States already have adequate compensation laws. These, he said, included New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and New York.

Fish on Trial Again.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster, who was acquitted on a charge of arson Christmas Eve, was placed on trial again today on another arson charge. Twelve veniremen were sworn and adjournment was taken for a week.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892) on page 249:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilla have been found. . . . In the granulation products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alterative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which IT HAS HELPED.

Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Sold by The Owl Drug Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

1915 MIDWINTER NUMBER OF LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Bigger—Better and More Beautiful Than Ever Before.

The forthcoming Panama-Pacific Exposition Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times has engaged the constant attention of a large force of brilliant writers and artists for more than half a year.

This elaborate, comprehensive special edition, which will be issued January 1st, will be invaluable not only to every resident of this commonwealth, but to persons beyond the Coast and beyond the seas who are interested in Southern California.

The San Francisco and San Diego Expositions, and the Pacific Southwest's marvelous resources, wonderful development, splendid opportunities, scenic grandeur and climatic charm all will be fully, exhaustively and accurately portrayed.

The 1915 Midwinter Number of The Times will be profusely illustrated, have illuminated covers, and consist of six magazine parts, comprising 176 pages. It will deal conservatively and convincingly with the stupendous development of the Southland and graphically describe the mighty forces that have made California, and especially Southern California, the "Paradise of America."

California cannot be advertised in a better and more effective way than by sending to out-of-town friends this complete dictionary of useful, timely and authentic information about the "Land of Opportunity."

The price is 10 cents per copy, wrapped for mailing; postpaid, 15 cents.—[Advertisement.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster — does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Doctors and nurses use MUSTEROLE and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia.)

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations — get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

IT'S GREAT FOR BALKY BOWELS AND STOMACHS.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our local people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all druggists.

CANCER CAN BE CURED

to stay cured by a safe and sure cure. THE MRS. S. J. BRIDGE CANCER CURE 406-408 Majestic Theater Bldg. Main 2047. 844 S. Broadway We have successfully treated and cured cancer for 17 years.

ANCHOR DENTURE PLATE —NO— ROOF

Anchor Painless Dentists
322-324 S. Broadway Op. Hamburger's.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 28, 1914.
To the Stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company:

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 756 South Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing the directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915.

The polls will remain open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said Monday, January 11, 1915.

All proxies must be submitted to the Secretary or Auditor for examination and registration on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1915, at 5 o'clock p.m. of said day.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Owensmouth, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, corner Sherman Way and Emmett Ave., in the town of Owensmouth, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D., 1915.

Owensmouth, Cal., December 29, 1914.
R. S. PADGET, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the Title Insurance Building, corner of Fifth and Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at four o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

William H. Allen, Jr., President.
O. P. Clark, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES:

The annual meeting of stockholders of "The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12, 1914.

The Wise Man Buys Where Industries Rise And Industries are Surely Rising at

El Segundo
"The Standard Oil Pay Roll City"

Conservative men predict a population of ten to fifteen thousand at El Segundo within a few years. Investigate—Buy. Free excursions.

El Segundo Land & Improvement Co., 600 S. Hill St. Phones: Home 60409—Main 8172. (116.)

IDI PEROXIDE CREAM

QUICK MEAL STOVES
The gas cook stove that simplifies cooking. Ask the cook!
Cass-Smurr-Damerel Co.
412 S. Broadway.

A. GREENE & SON, INC.,
Exclusive Ladies' Tailors.
Now occupying new location,
748 SOUTH BROADWAY
FIFTH FLOOR
San Diego Branch, 1131 Sixth St.

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301 South Broadway.
For Gifts Send
JAPANESE GOODS
Cor. 3rd and Broadway.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified rates. The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge 30c daily, 35c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan, Salary and Chattels," "Physicians," "Medical Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 80,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements, Bring or send to The Times," Main 8600, Home 10031, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

The Times constantly endeavors to render its patrons satisfactory and efficient service, and it will appreciate complaints of any person who has a just cause for any material error it may make in printing.

"Be quick to kick if things seem wrong,
But kick to us, and make it strong."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, rental communications and letters, telegrams and other advertisements inserted, dozens of boxes have been placed in various parts of the city, as indicated below:

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of inches desired and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 143 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. Broadway. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 429 S. Broadway. (Near elevator in lobby.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG. 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Near elevator in lobby.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 234 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GROSSE BLDG., SIXTH AND SPRING STS. (Near elevator in lobby.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (In lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 311 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

SIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

L. A. INV. BLDG., 756 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 730 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 3RD, SPRING AND MAIN. (In elevator shaft No. 3.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)

MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby to U. S. Mail Box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY (Near elevator in Lobby.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-10 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 400 S. Main st. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

INITIATING CONTEMPORARIES PLEASE COPY. AS USUAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone instruments, which, when being installed in connection with coupon books, sell at 75 cents each, the coupon being redeemable at Citizens' Trust & Savings Bank. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10201, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," satisfactorily to the user of the telephone desired. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 5 ELECTRICAL MOVING pictures, exhibited by flashing Kalle photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes, and make good income producers. Apply R. R. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

SKIN DISEASES TREATED BY PHYSICIAN, SKIN specialist, formerly assistant to DR. HEINRICH LOEBENSTEIN of Breslau, Germany; hours 9 to 5, Sunday, 10 to 12. Suite 410, LISSNER BLDG.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS, PERMAnently removed. Dr. Burch's painless, rapid, 10-minute method. "ELIGUE FEATHER BEAUTY PARLORS, 321 Broadway. Corsets fitted. Corsets made to order. Hair work done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Main 7122, Home 10122. Geary st., suite 7, 125 Chicago office Marshall Field Annex. Phone 5099. MME STIVES ELECTROLYSIS CO.

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED PAper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 329 E. Second. Broadway 784. Home P2885.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 N. Mott. 41586; Boyle 1065.

WANTED— Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED — SOLICITING TELLERS—ENERgetic, intelligent men with successful record and life insurance, stock and bonds and similar lines, to secure savings accounts for long established savings bank under popular new savings plan. Men earn up to $7 daily. Apply mornings before 11 a.m. to A. L. INGALLS, Publicity Department, CALIFORNIA SAVINGS BANK, Fourth and Spring sts.

WANTED— HUMMELL BROS. & CO., Employment Agents. Largest and Most Equipped Office on the Coast. Main 8484—Home 10700. Private Exchange Connecting All Departments. 116-118 E. SECOND ST. 25 Years' Reliable Service.

Man and wife, butler and cook, $100 month and found.

Second cook, German preferred, $65 month.
Baker and pastry cook, $60 month and found.
Cafe cook, $30 month.
Baker's helper, city, $11 week.
First-class silver man, $40 month.
HUMMELL BROS. & CO.,

WANTED—SALESMEN. SALESMEN. We are opening our new harbor tract in the center of the industrial district, and we want a few top notch harbor salesmen. We pay the highest commissions that are paid on any tract at the harbor. Come in and talk it over any day this week with

MR. A. B. SEWARD, CAMPBELL-BENTLEY COMPANY, 320 Story Bldg.

WANTED—SEVERAL YOUNG MEN IMMEDIATELY. To prepare for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. Starting salary $1000, with increase. Advancement to $1800. Permanent. Be immediately for successful coaching, MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens Bank Bldg. (Suite 1 and 2 over Roberts Bldg., Third and Main. (See Instr. Adv.)

WANTED— PAINTER.

I need a good reliable painter. Must have $200. Steady job. Phone MR. WEST, at West 3084.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE OF automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, wireless, engineering, etc.; learn at once; earn while you learn; work, not school term. Only few months required. THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL, 234 Alice st. See Mr. Hinds, 2nd floor.

WANTED—A HIGH-GRADE MEAT CUTTER TO take charge of retail market on or before January 15. Must be of good appearance and a hustler; steady job to the right man; salary expected. Address P, box 247, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—RUSH—
A few carpenters, to go to reserve for CUSTOM HOUSE and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; Examination soon. For successful coaching see MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens Bank Bldg. (Wonley Roberts Bldg.) Third and Main.

WANTED — LICENSED PHYSICIAN FOR OFFICE with established business. Excellent opportunity for effective. Liberal commission to middle-aged man of good personality, able and willing. Permanent position with assured future. Call afternoon, 221 W. FIFTH. Room 208.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, WITH TEAM AND wagon, to haul sand and rough carpenter work, as part payment on 10 acres fruit and alfalfa land, plenty water, only 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles on S.P.R.R. station and boulevard. Price only $100 per acre, easy terms on balance. Owner, 1010 Merchants' National Bank Bldg., Sixth and Spring sts. Broadway 3201.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ASSAYER AND UNDERground surveyor for mine in California. Familiar with combination gold, silver, copper lead ores of Nevada. Salary $100-$125. Apply Engineering Dept. PACIFIC AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO., 606 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SHOW PROPERTY. PREfer experienced in selling property; can make $100 to $200 per month; good chance for a sober, steady man to become permanently identified with a large company. Call at once, 200-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth.

WANTED—YOUNG SINGLE MEN FOR COMMISsary store on railroad construction; work in California and Arizona. Must speak Spanish. Give full reference and state age. Address C, box 429 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN TO ORGANIZE AND SELL STOCK for a firm now doing business of quarter-million yearly and making money. Need additional capital to largely increase business on. Address R, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A CHAUFFEUR, MUST HAVE UNQUESTionable references as to all necessary qualifications and the same must accompany your application. Call between 9 and 12 only. Address R, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN TEACHER FOR THE MANDOlin, violin and guitar, one who understands the school plan. Address R, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ELDERLY MAN WHO CAN DO FAMILY garden and chore work, milk one cow, moderate wages; good room and board, kind treatment, must be willing worker, others need not apply. Rural Free Delivery, Route 1, BOX 77, BURBANK.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM A GOOD COMEDY man to join me in high-class act. Must be able to show that he can secure bookings. Phone BROADWAY 5370.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOODpaying trade, automobile driving, repairing, electricity, engineering. See our ads, under "Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COMplete stenographic course; pay tuition after graduated and earning. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See "Instruction" ad.

WANTED—BE INDEPENDENT! LEARN THE BARber trade; reasonable terms, best place; highest wages when learning. THE NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 129 E. Second st.

WANTED — TWO A1 VACUUM CLEANER SALESmen; want men used to big profits; best machine on the market. C. F. ADAMS CO., 806 E. Seventh street.

WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN, WITH EXPERIENCE as all-round cook, in institutional work. Address S, box 1057, TIMES OFFICE, giving references and stating what experience you have had.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALES SUPERINTENdent; must be capable of producing personal results; clothing property at Pasadena; liberal remuneration. Apply 41 S. RAYMOND, Pasadena.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO HANDLE ONE OF THE best automobile accessories ever brought to the Pacific Coast; 1000 per cent profit. See Mr. Hall making from $15 to $25 a day. ROOM 548 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—MEN TO JOIN OUR CLASS IN AUTOmobile driving and repairing; 50-day course, $10. (See Instruction Course.) STANFORD AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 2709 Stanford ave.

WANTED — BOILERS, EXPERIENCED ONLY, state years in service, age, nationality, references; also telephone number if any. Address B, box 646, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BETWEEN 15-20 YEARS old to learn tailor trade, one experienced preferred, good pay. 220 W. FOURTH ST., upstairs.

WANTED—SALESMAN, GOOD SALARY, AND GOOD commission, first-class man. Apply between 7 and 8 a.m., 910 S. HILL. See Mr. Distman.

WANTED—GOOD PRACTICAL AUTOMOBILE MEchanic; must have references. Apply 526 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—SHEET METAL WORKER, ONE THAT understands furnace work. Call at once, 1201 W. 37TH PLACE.

WANTED — JAPANESE BOY FOR APARTMENT house work; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply 556 S. MAIN.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PACKARD MAN, HONEST and sober, good wages to right man. Address box 90, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED — SOLICITORS FOR GOOD SELLING proposition. Apply 214 UNION LEAGUE BLDG.

WANTED—HOUSEMAN FOR SMALL HOTEL. 918 W. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—PORTER FOR BARBER SHOP. 908 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED—PRIVATE DANCING TEACHER. SOUTH 2062.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL WANTED, CALL 206 FRANKLIN ST., corner Spring and Franklin.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE; good wages while learning. 308 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. Investment Required.)

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BAKER WITH SMALL capital; good proposition. Inquire 330 Security Bldg., or write BOY B. BAKER, Box 115, Victorville, Cal.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS MAN, INVESTING $250 IN splendid Antelope Valley 5 and 10-acre tracts, leveled, fenced and planted to Bartlett pears, only $300 per acre, can secure arrangements for his services as laborer at $2 per day, as well as other inducements, during the time his orchard is growing. Ample water. None of this money pays for picnic lunches and automobile rides for others. GILLETT BUREAU OF SERVICE, 1110 L. N. Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—LADY, NOT NECESSARILY STENOGrapher, office position, salary $75 per month to start, increase to $100; references given and required; established firm; $350 cash investment required. Money secured. Address O, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD STEADY MAN TO WORK IN and help manage old established business, who can invest $250 and services; will pay $135 monthly. No experience required. Clean, agreeable work. Money amply secured. Call room 636 CHAMBER COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED — AN HONEST, SOBER MAN TO HELP manage an old established money making business. No experience necessary. Half of the time outside work. Will pay $140 per month; $250 cash required, fully secured. For particulars, ROOMS 411-412, 129 W. Third st.

WANTED—STEADY RELIABLE MAN WHO CAN furnish $250 cash with his services to work in and help manage good legitimate old established business. Will pay $130 per month. No previous experience necessary. Money fully secured. Call 355 S. BROADWAY, Room 208.

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits. 27 opportunities. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED — TRAVELING MAN WITH SALESMANship ability, take active interest in business proposition; must be financially interested; will be secured by first mortgage on Los Angeles property. 629 S. SPRING ST. Mr. Ellis.

WANTED—WE HAVE THE JOB, IF YOU HAVE the ambition and will work for it. Success by co-operation and your individual effort with $250 gives Independence. Call 916 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED — LADIES IMMEDIATELY, FILLING and labeling vans; home work evenings, steady; no experience, $12 weekly; no canvassing; excellent opportunity. Inclose stamp. ERINA SPECIALTY CO., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—WE HAVE POSITION FOR LADY; NOT necessarily stenographer, good salary, small investment required; money secured. Apply to manager, 634 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR ESTABLISHED CONtracting business, can make over $100 month; $1200 required and well secured. Apply 313 FAY BLDG., Third and Hill.

WANTED — IF YOU HAVE AUTO AND SOME money, have honest proposition. C. H. PLUMMER, 800 Sunset Blvd.

WANTED—MAN WHO IS NOT AFRAID TO WORK and can invest $500. Call 122 EAST 6TH ST. for appointment.

WANTED— Help, Female.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED— HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY, Elizabeth Kelliher, Manager, 254 South Broadway. Hotel and Institution Department.

Pastry cook, city, $15 a week, no Sunday; pastry cook, country; hotel employer in office this morning, $50, etc.; cook and small institution, $30; chamber maid, resort hotel, $25, etc.; waitresses, Arizona, $25, etc.; girl for mixed work, family hotel, $20, etc.; kitchen girl, country, $20 and fare, etc.; fare here; girl for dining-room, institution, $40, etc.; assistant head waitress, city, $12 a week. Many other positions. Inquire Department.

Cook and second maid, city, $40 and $35, etc.; family cook, country, $45, etc.; house girl, Redlands, $25; child's nurse, city, $20; waitress, Redlands, $30, etc.; English butler, city, $50, etc.; colored man for general housework, Redlands, $50, etc.; house girls, $20 to $40, etc.

WANTED—

We need several good housekeepers, between the ages of 20 and 35. Both in and out of the city. Must be accustomed to first-class service.

Apply early.

MUNICIPAL FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
121 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

WANTED—PARLOR MAID AND WAITRESS, SANTA Barbara, $40; upstairs and laundry, Montecito, $40; second maid, Pasadena, $35; experienced girl for light housework, $25; maid, $25; first and second maid, Pasadena, $40 and $35; employer in city today; upstairs maid, city, $25; first-class cook, Coronado, $50; cook and laundress, Pasadena, $40; house girl, cook, country, $45; house girl, Riverside, $30-$35; house girl, Glendale, $ 3; family, city, $40; cook and downstairs, 3 in family, $40; other good girls, $15 to $35; man and wife, first-class cook and butler, Pasadena, $75, employer in office today. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 219 S. Broadway.

WANTED— Head waitress, first-class tourist hotel, $50 and found.

2 waitresses, hotel, country, $25 and found.
Waitress, hotel, city, $25 and found.
Waitress, resort hotel, $30 and found.
Waitress, hotel, country, $20 and found.
8 waitresses, hotel near city, $25 and found.
Lunch counter girl, country, $20 and found.
Salad maker and server, cafeteria, $8.
Linen-room girl, hotel, country, $20 and found.
Kitchen helper, hotel, $30 and found.
House girls general work, $25 to $40 and found.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
116 East Second st.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR COAT AND SUIT department, to be employed two days per week, as emergency salespeople. Only persons thoroughly experienced in ladies' wearing coats, suits and dresses need apply to superintendent before 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED— First-class head waitress for tourist hotel, American plan, must have good references, be thoroughly competent and of neat appearance, $50 and found.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
116 East Second st.

WANTED — 75 EXTRA WAITRESSES, 10 HOTEL waitresses; 5 waitresses, Nevada; waitress and cashier, $20 and F.; 2 waitresses, city and country; 3 chambermaids, $25 fd.; restaurant waitresses; 2 serving girls; pastry woman; 6 lunch counter waitresses. EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st. R. 210.

WANTED—SECOND MAID, GERMAN PREFERred, $35 to $40; cook and second maid, $40, $30; cook, $40; 2 in family, $40; cook and downstairs, $40; another, $35; many other good housework places, $20 to $45. Call early.
SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU,
101¼ S. Broadway.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WITH LOCAL REAL estate experience for position as private secretary, $65 to start. Rapid advancement. Position requires woman 25 to 32 years of age, who is thoroughly business woman. Must be capable of meeting public. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO., 620 Brockman Bldg., 7th and Grand.

WANTED—75 EXTRA WAITRESSES, 2 A LA CARTE waitresses, country; 4 waitresses, Bakersfield; 4 waitresses, Arizona; 10 hotel waitresses, $25 and near; pastry cook and cook's helper, pantry woman, $25 and found; 3 chambermaids, linen room woman, efficient hall waitress. See our ads. under "Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—CASHIER AND GIRL OFFICE ASSIStant, $40, railroad commissary operator, $40; rental estate manager to act as secretary, local experience essential, $65; Elliott Fischer biller, CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, 620 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST TWO MONTHS AT HALF RATE if you enroll now, Book-keeping, Greer or Pitman shorthand, English branches, telegraphy, Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See Instruction ad.

WANTED—THE BIG FOUR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 205 East Second st. Lissner-room woman; body ironer; hotel laundresses; chamber maid, $35; serving girls; tea-room girls; waitresses; girls for general housework.

WANTED—A BRIGHT YOUNG STENOGRAPHER not over 20 years for real estate office, one with high school education, living at home, salary $40 per month. CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, 444 I. W. Heilman Bldg. See MR. HIRBY.

WANTED— Girl to help do housework and take care of child, $15 per month. Call at 1101 GRAMERCY DRIVE or phone 70843.

WANTED—COMPTOMETER OPERATOR, EXPERienced in railroad work, for permanent position with large firm, $45 to start. Good opportunity. Call 8 a.m., Monday, 620 BROCKMAN BLDG., 7th and Grand.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing free of charge; good opening; LEADER COLLEGE, 220 Mercantile Place. Mrs. Harris. See adv. To Learn Trades.

WANTED—TEACHERS, UNMARRIED, UNDER 30, experienced in graded schools, certified in California. FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 343 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR PLAIN COOKING, GENeral housework for a ranch, who speaks English and Spanish. Call 1035 NEW JERSEY ST. Boyle 1741.

WANTED—WOMEN TO LIST NAMES OF POSSIBLE buyers of real estate. We do the work and pay you commission. For particulars, address C, box 480, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY FOR DENTAL OFFICE. Must be neat and bright. Address B, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO WORK IN RESTAUrant, as waitress, 7 hours a day, $8 per week. 970 S. SAN PEDRO ST.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Must pay for competent help. Phone HOME 31207.

WANTED—AN UNINCUMBERED MIDDLE-AGED woman to keep house, in exchange for room and board, good home. 417 E. 20TH ST.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO NEEDLEWORK BY piece or dozen. Call from 1 till 4. 132 W. ADAMS, near Main.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, reference required. Telephone WEST 1179.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEwork, good home, small family, $15. 1469 W. 29TH.

WANTED—WILL GIVE LADY EMPLOYED DURING day, warm room and breakfast, for light duties. 1851 WINFIELD. 54537.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR STOCKROOM, ALSO FOR light manufacturing work. Call 513 TAJO BLDG., corner First and Broadway.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN FOR general housework. PHONE 73073.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FINISHERS. APPLY ROOM 20 CANADIAN BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK. 2102½ W. SEVENTH.

WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, $50 month, 800 S. ALVARADO.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG PANTRY WOMAN, $20. Orphans' Home, 815 EL CENTRO AVE. 59023.

WANTED — GIRL EXPERIENCED IN BINDERY. UNION LITHOGRAPH CO., 2020 E. Seventh.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. CALL AT MEAT MARKET, 328 TEMPLE ST.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, FIRST-CLASS GARdener and cook, 2 in family; Swedish or German preferred, $65 month. Henry, SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — SCHOOLBOYS AND GIRLS TO EARN money among friends during spare time. Call mornings, 8 to 9; afternoons, 4 to 5. F. H. FISHER, room 117, 431 S. Hill st.

WANTED—$3 TO $5 A DAY EARNED REPRESenting us in Los Angeles and surrounding towns. 209 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — LEARN AUTO REPAIRING, DRIVING and machine work, day and evening courses; oldest reliable school; overhauling of all makes of cars under supervision of expert instructors; electricity and surveying taught by practical methods; places to work for room and board after school hours, assist graduates in positions. Call and be convinced. Catalogue free. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1905.

WANTED — LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE. HAIR manufacturing, students wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place. MRS. HARRIS.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE of automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, without expense in few months.
THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL,
234 Alice st.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED — WOMEN, BECOME GOVERNMENT clerks; $70 month; Los Angeles examinations; schedule free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 787, W. Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHY, BOOK-KEEPING, English, penmanship, rapid; $60 month guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth.

WANTED—MOTION PICTURE ACTING TAUGHT by experienced director; no class instruction. Photoplay Studio, 5624 VIRGINIA AVE., Hollywood. Home 59162.

WANTED—GOVERNMENT JOBS. OPEN TO MEN and women, $65 to $150 month. Write immediately for position list. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 13W, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT IN 20 lessons. Write for free book. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176. F7782.

WANTED—MEN TO JOIN OUR CLASS IN AUTOmobile driving and repairing, thirty days, $10. STANFORD AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 2709 Stanford ave.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks; MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg.

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—STOCK SALESMEN. A NEW CORPOration which will pass the blue sky law inspection is starting a whirlwind campaign for the sale of its capital stock. It should sell easily and make big money for all interested. If you are a real LIVE WIRE write with some particulars to VN, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CAPABLE REPRESENTATIVES TO SELL the COMBINATION LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH policy issued exclusively by the PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE—"Your Own Home Company." Organized 1868. Assets over $40,000,000. GENERAL AGENCY CONTRACT. Call or address JOHN NEWMAN, Manager, Home Office Building, Sixth and Olive sts.

WANTED — AGENTS AND SALESMEN, DO YOU want to better your condition? We can place ten Brewers men in positions to make $5 per day up, selling auto demanded by majority of car owners. See demonstration 10 a.m. 2 p.m. daily. DOUBLE MILEAGE MFG. CO., 1074½ N. Main st.

WANTED—AN OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO secure the general agency for the new spark gap used on all automobiles and gas engines. A wonderful seller. Only a small amount, about $1000 required for stock and material. See MR. EDWARDS, 202 N. Broadway. Alcazar Apartments.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR GENERAL MERCANtile trade in Los Angeles territory. Unexcelled specialty proposition; commission contract $35 weekly; expenses. CONTINENTAL CO., 959-52 Continental Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SALESMEN, NEW COMPOSITION SELLing to automobile owners; no competition; good commission; well advertised through satisfied clients. Increased sales, second through. Apply for salesmen. Apply 527 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED — TWO GOOD LIVE SOLICITORS FOR HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION WORK; BIG MONEY FOR HUSTLERS. BENNETT, 800 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED—AN OPENING EXISTS FOR A COUPLE of business-getting salesmen on a high-class realty proposition; liberal commission to right men. Apply at 41 S. RAYMOND, Pasadena.

WANTED—AGENTS, $2 TO $5 DAILY FROM start. Money getter. 622 CHAMBER COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED—CALENDAR SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED; exclusive line. Apply WOOD & JONES, Pasadena.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED — POSITION, JAPANESE. GENERAL work in drug store. Address C. FRANK, P. O. box 1605, Pasadena. Phone Pair Oaks 917.

WANTED—RELIABLE GARDENER SEEKS POSItion, handy with autos; good references. Address box 91, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—PLACE WITH BUSY PHYSICIAN, NIGHT calls, willing to assist in anything. Recent graduate. Licensed. Address R, box 287, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 25 WOULD LIKE COLlection work, two or three days a week for reliable firm. Can furnish references and cash bond. Address R, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GERMAN WISHES POSITION, COOKING in private family, or on ranch; has country; excellent references. Address O, box 296, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION, EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, careful driver and good mechanic, former employer recommends. Address R, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AM A FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, up to date; can use typewriter; local references; moderate salary. Address A, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR KNOWING BUSINESS section wants position to learn districts. Will do all repairs, small wages. Address R, box 176, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG JAPANESE BOY wishes position as schoolboy in small family. Phone F1053. Address JAPANESE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, 930 Wall st.

WANTED—POSITION, LAUNDRY WORK, BY THE day or permanent. Japanese, much experienced, willing to do anything. HOME 12947.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH TEN YEARS' experience, wishes to work in wholesale or private family. Phone South 4014. JOHN GRADY.

WANTED—HANDY MAN, GOOD SCHOLAR, RELIable, trustworthy and honest, wishes a billet. W. M., 1128 E. 16th st.

WANTED—YOUNG HOTEL AND BAR MAN WANTS position, speaks and writes English, German and Hollandish. Address R, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WANTS A POSItion in private family as general help. Please answer by mail. K. HIRANO, 712½ E. First st.

WANTED—GARDENER, ABLE, SOBER, WILLING, good poultry man, desires position. RICO, R. R. Box 192, Inglewood.

WANTED—DAY OR NIGHT WORK IN GARAGE, OR service station factory, chauffeur, understand all so-called auto necessities; age 25, colored. Recommendations of noted drivers. SOUTH 6372.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY YOUNG Japanese, good experienced and careful driver; best of references. JOE KODAMA, Home F7997.

WANTED—BY BAKER, GOOD OVEN WORKER, steady, sober, all-around man, wants work, city or country. MAX PETZOLD, 1016 E. Seventh st.

WANTED—POSITION BY COLORED MAN AS BUTler or porter, have no objections to leaving city. Phone BROADWAY 3079.

WANTED—D. E. BOOK-KEEPER WANTS WORK. Will open or keep small sets, thoroughly experienced. Address R, box 274, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG IRISHMAN WANTS WORK WITH private family; city or country; references, chauffeur. Address R, box 277, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RELIABLE COLORED MAN WISHES work as janitor or apartment-house porter, Phone 81INK, Broadway 1536.

WANTED—CHINESE SCHOOLBOY WISHES POSItion in private family. Address R, box 204, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A COLORED MAN WISHES POSITION as porter barber shop or saloon; can furnish good references. SOUTH 1641.

WANTED—GARDENER, EXPERIENCED FOR MANY years in any line of gardening; wishes position. Address R, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GARDENING, FIRST-CLASS GARDENer, Swedish or German. Bureau. Phones; A2023, MAIN 7005.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED JAPAnese washer and ironer; willing to do other work. Home 20090. FUJIWARA.

WANTED — ELECTRICIAN WORK ANYWHERE; telephone or electrical; have own tools; personal references. PHONE HOME DIGBY; BOYLE 1109.

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, DEsires situation, excellent references. 415 W. SEVENTH. 54233, Main 8046.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—A SUCCESSFUL, PROGRESSIVE AND EFficient superintendent of a children's home (cottage system) seeks a similar position on the Pacific Coast. A successful business man for fifteen years in New York City, and seven years' experience in present line of work; forty years old and married; character building and industrial training a specialty; very best of references. Will prove ability if given the opportunity. Will be in Los Angeles about March 1. VN, box 150, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, THOROUGHLY EXPERienced in book-keeping, clerical work, correspondence and office management, seeks position where integrity, ability, accuracy and conscientious application is desired. College education. Address R, box 271, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, POSITION OF ANY kind with private family or firm, with board or without, in city or out, neat refined young man, 21 (American,) can adapt myself to most anything. References. For information, address H. W. P., 621 E. Sixth st., City.

WANTED—MUSICIAN OFFERS SERVICES TO SUPply newest music for evening entertainments, receptions, weddings, and latest dance music, or 4 in. Address member of union. Address 2707 Coolidge st., Pico Heights. PROF. G. H. KUHN, JR., Charges reasonable.

WANTED—JANITOR, MARRIED, GOOD RENTER, neat, preferring man, office building, apartment-house; handy with tools of all kinds. Painter, tips fitter; wants work. Address R, box 283, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH YEARS' OF EXperience selling general merchandise and groceries, wishes position, A-1 local references, city or country. Address R, box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY MAN OF 24, WILL GO any place, do anything, experienced in civil engineering, surveyor business, good office work. Not afraid of work. Address C, box 395, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE MARRIED MAN IN AND around gentleman's place; can drive car, do anything, thoroughly understands care automobiles; out of work account of family closing their place. Address R, box 165, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MECHANIC, NINE YEARS' EXPERIence, careful driver, any car; working now; willing to change; best references. Address S, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY AMERICAN, 42, POSITION, PRIvate place or fruit ranch, good mechanic. PHONE EAST 210.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, POSITION AS PORTER or janitor. Phone SOUTH 1275.

WANTED—POSITION BY PRINTER AND PRESSman. Phone HOME 20845.

WANTED—JAPANESE YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION as schoolboy. Phone MAIN 8176. F4228.

EMPLOYMENT— Agencies.

WANTED—SITUATIONS ALL COLORED. IF YOU want well experienced and efficient help, guaranteed the best that can be secured, ring up J. W. COLEMAN, the old reliable employment agency, 211 E. Second

Classified Liners.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—ROOMS, CLEAN, FURNISHED OR unfurnished; bath. 548 E. PICO ST.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms, Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—NEW, ELEGANT FLATS, 4 ROOMS, BATH and storeroom, high ground, magnificent view; healthiest part of city; 10 minutes from Sixth and Broadway. Key at 503 N. BONNIE BRAE. Wilshire 2305. Take Edendale car, get off at Santa Cruz, walk one block west to N. Bonnie Brae.

TO LET—SUNNY HOMELIKE FURNISHED FLAT, three sleeping-rooms, large closets, comfortable beds; three living-rooms, bath, corner lot, eighty location, near two car lines. Adults; $38. TEL. 51200.

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER SUNNY, CLEAN, 5-room flats, immediate possession, 1414-1414½ W. Washington car, off at Hoover, one block north, first flat, west. 39266.

TO LET — NEW MODERN UPPER BUNGALOW disappearing bed, yard and garage; 10 minutes out. 836 WATERLOO ST. 52005.

TO LET — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FLATS; linen, silver, complete. Five rooms, $27.50, $30; st. $22.50, $25.50. Walking distance. 1418 WEST TENTH.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FIVE-ROOM FLAT, LARGE rooms, steam heat, fireplace, porch, beautiful lawn, an ideal home. 5611 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., corner Morgan place. Phone 58618.

TO LET—4 AND 5-ROOM WELL FURNISHED flats, clean, sunny, good car service; 2 bedrooms and sleeping porch, $20 up. WEST 5822.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL CARLETON, NEWLY FURnished flat, $18; month, 3 minutes from First and Broadway. 222 N. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—NEAR WESTLAKE PARK, COMPLETELY furnished, upper sunny 5-room flat, 1805 ORANGE ST., WILMARA 460.

TO LET—FINE UPPER COTTAGE FLAT, 4 ROOMS, sleeping porch, private balcony, bath. All conveniences. 54138. 1835 W. 12TH.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 4-ROOM COTTAGE flat, $15. Call SOUTH 5494.

TO LET—MODERN, SUNNY COTTAGE FLAT, 3 rooms, 2 beds, walking distance. 1409 GIRARD.

TO LET — PLEASANT 5-ROOM FLAT, NICELY furnished, private bath. 1509 W. 16TH ST. 54018.

TO LET— Apartments Furnished.

TO LET—

THE LOYDON APARTMENTS,
One Hundred and Forty Room,
Northwest corner Third st. and Grand Ave.
Most desirable location in city, on high ground, with plenty of sunshine and fresh air; only a few minutes from Broadway; fine large rooms and apartments, $4 to $10 per week for apartments and $3.50 to $4 per week for single rooms; by the month according to size and location; latest patent disappearing beds; elevator service; Renovated and in fine condition, and satisfaction it will pay you to see us. Take Angel Flight car. Phones: Home A2696, Main 2452.

TO LET—HUNTLEY APARTMENTS,
1227 W. THIRD ST.
Just Above Crown Hill car.
Housekeeping apartments, summer rates; new concrete building, two passenger elevators; every room an outside room; well ventilated; well lighted; private courts; tennis courts, free garage; 10 minutes' walk to Pike and Broadway. Apartments, $40 to $100 a month. Present 10% off, or only $5 at the time you pay first month's rent. Phone 10168, or Main 884.

TO LET—

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BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each. Can be used for advertising deemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10091, and our representative will call and explain. "REDIPHONE" collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "Rediphone" only will be delivered to each customer.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

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LADY WANTED WITH $1000 TO TAKE HALFinterest in a business that will net $8000 a year, or having about $30 a week. Can give this business a thorough investigation. Security given for money invested. ROOM 548, WILCOX BLDG.

$200 FOR FIXTURES AND INVOICE STOCK, choice grocery bargain; thickly settled section; old established cash trade; no soliciting; living-rooms; rent only $14; cash receipts $20 to $25 daily. Will invoice about $750. Call 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

BUSINESS, CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT. family liquor store in one of Californian's best cities, population over forty thousand, cash capital acquired three thousand dollars or more experience and integrity absolutely essential. Address promptly by letter giving telephone number. J. A. BENSON, Hotel Stowell.

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$200 — GROCERY, WEST, LIVING-ROOMS, EXchange, pay difference.

$375—CIGAR STAND, front of restaurant, live wire.

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WANTED—A GENTLEMAN WITH $700 TO TAKE half-interest in a business that will net $10,000 a year. My business will stand investigating. Security given for money invested. Apply ROOM 548 WILCOX BLDG., between 9 and 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE AT A SNAP, IF sold in two weeks, about $2500 will buy; established here several years. Same owner, good steady family trade. Address R, box 281, TIMES OFFICE.

VASTLY IMPROVED "JITNEY BUS" SERVICE— Radical departure along lines of extreme comfort and safety. Tremendous earning capacity. Additional capital required. Service optional. Address P, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

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MR. RESTAURANT MAN, HERE IS A PICK-UP, everything and Cash not lent at present. Phone me an offer. Leaving the city. 505 WEST 8TH STREET.

A PAYING BUSINESS, AVERAGE INCOME $300 monthly; light office work, no soliciting or Sunday work, business established three years, experience unnecessary, only responsible party considered. Will sell ½ interest for $500. Call 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

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FOR SALE—CORNER GROCERY STORE; DOING fine business and profits; owner sick; must sacrifice for $7000; half cash and 2 years. Address OV, box 524, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT, DOing business for four stores. Plant and equipments necessary. Will teach party to press. Call at room 3, 505½ S. MAIN.

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COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE BEST cash grocery with living-rooms that $500 or $600 cash will buy. 535 UNION OIL BLDG.

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1914 Buick, in perfect condition; has been run only 8 months; oversize Batavia tires all around; 2 extra tires and tubes; Delco lighting and starting system. Selling because have purchased larger car. Price $700. See Manager,

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CADILLAC ROADSTER—

I am going to make a special price on my late model Cadillac roadster. Has just been thoroughly overhauled and reainted. Will give guarantee for six months, if you want one of these high-grade roadsters, cheap.

See this
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FOR SALE—OR WILL TRADE FOR DIAMONDS OR What have you? My class 4-passenger, 30-h.p. Pennsylvania automobile. Has all good tires, top, glass front, etc. This car is in very good shape mechanically, but have no use for same. Car can be seen at the
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I must sacrifice my late model Stutz 5-passenger. Has just been refinished and overhauled. Tires like new. Has all standard equipment with some extras. Need the money, reason for selling. Ask for Mr. Morthland's car. Call Main 826.
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We have two of them. Both have been thoroughly overhauled and carry a guarantee. Both fully equipped, together with a lot of extras. Act quick, as they will sell fast at the price we are asking.

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YOU CAN BUY A 1915 MAXWELL 25 FOR $850, delivered in Los Angeles, equipped with Gray & Davis lighting and starting system; electric horn, 3-speed transmission; center control; left-hand drive; streamline body, 103-inch wheel base, mohair top and adjustable windshield.

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$300—CASH OR TERMS.

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DRIVE YOUR CAR DOWN HERE AND I'LL BUY IT.
THAT'S ALL.
THE BRANT MOTOR CAR CO.,
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WILL TRADE FOR DIAMONDS, CLEAR LOS ANgeles property or first mortgage, 1913 high-grade, 5-passenger car, with electric equipment; splendid condition throughout; willing to sacrifice; will take small amount cash, balance trade. Phone owner, Vermont 4283, for appointment.

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IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR CAR BRING IT around, we will advance you money and sell your car. 1798 W. WASHINGTON.

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Luxurious and easy-riding 40-H.P. Lexington touring car, $1.25 per hour. First-class driver. Always ready. 75626. West 3960.

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ONLY $1.25 HOUR HIRES 5-PASSENGER LATEST model Buick; easiest riding cars. BOLLYWOOD 5642, 56423.

FOR SAN DIEGO FAIR; TWO FAST AUTOMOBILES leave Los Angeles December 31, seven hours' ride. Telephone for reservations, HOME 51514.

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1915 CLASSY AUBURN AND MITCHELL CARS, 5 and 7-passenger, $1.25, $1.75 hour. 79450. VERMONT 3067.

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75 CENTS PER HOUR. NEW 5-PASSENGER AUTOmobile and driver, $6 day. SOUTH 8722.

FOR HIRE—$1.25 PER HOUR. LARGE 5-PASSENger auto, any time, place. WEST 683.

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GOOD HEAVY FARM WAGON, $65; FULL LINE harness; also new and second-hand farming tools, at SCOTT'S PLACE, 125 S. Los Angeles st.

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FOR SALE—TEAM OF MARES, WEIGHT 2500 lbs., fat, gentle, good, honest workers, single or double; have been working on a ranch; anyone wanting a good, honest team cheap should see these. We have just bought us a machine and need the money, and will sell them cheap. 409 E. 28TH ST. San Pedro st. car.

FOR SALE—TWO 6-GALLON JERSEY DURHAMS, fresh; also 14 others, fresh; 5 more fresh soon; will sell one or all; must sell Monday if possible. Buildings to be removed. 2122 N. MAIN. East 406.

FOR SALE—41 FINE MILK COWS, MOSTLY YOUNG Holsteins, $1200 cash (no trade) handles the bunch. 1-4 to 1-3 of your milk check pays the balance. Also one Stevinson mechanical milker and all dairy utensils. WOLF'S RANCH, Artesia.

WANTED—WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU attend our reception Wednesday, December 30, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at our office. Write for Mr. Ford's team; best offer taken them. At 305 E. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE — PAIR OF NICE DAPPLE GRAY horses, weighing 2700 pounds, six years old; also team of black mated horses, weighing about 2800 pounds, eight years old; several other all-purpose horses. 157TH AND SAN PEDRO STS.

FOR SALE—
10 draft colts, yearlings and 2-year-olds; will take hay or old stock in exchange.
707 EAST 17TH ST.

FOR SALE—1150-POUND HORSE, TRUE WORKER, must sell quick on account of sickness; horse is 7 years old; the looker; have been using on express wagon. Call 453 E. 38TH ST. or San Pedro st. car.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD 7-YEAR-OLD 1400-LB. horse, at right price. 1421 W. 24TH ST. West 6091, 72851.

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FOR SALE—TEAM HORSES, WEIGHT 2800, GOOD workers any place, $90 takes team; good 1100-lb. pair mules, $60; 800-lb. team mules, $40; 1200-lb. broncho, $25; 1000-lb. mare, fine for ranch, $50. Call 110 S. INDIANA ST.

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FOR SALE—ONE TEAM OF HORSES, ABOUT 9 years old, weighing about 1400 pounds each; $200. Inquire at corner 20TH and SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—SET OF GOOD HORSES, 7 AND 8 years old, gentle, A1 workers, no plugs, but must sell. 856 E. 22ND ST.

FOR SALE — LIGHT DELIVERY HORSE, SOUND and gentle. Call 2402 S. FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—A FINE, YOUNG BURRO. PHONE F7813.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—TODAY, PULLETS, LAYING HENS, cocks and cockerels, all ages; baby chicks, hatching eggs. SOUTH COAST POULTRY AND EQUIPMENT HATCHERY CO., 112 E. Eighth st. Both phones.

FOR SALE—2 FINE BRED DOES, ONE BELGIAN and one New Zealand; 2 Golden Houdan laying pullets; 5 white Leghorn pullets, beginning to lay. 331 N. SERRANO.

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FOR SALE—18 LAYING HENS. INQUIRE 1619 CHAMPLAIN TERRACE. Wilshire 2583.

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FOR SALE — 75 PAIRS SQUAB BREEDING pigeons. These birds are all young, mated and banded. They are Carneaux, Homers and Crosses. All bred for size and utility. If you want a bargain, call F1938, or in evening Glendale Home Phone 1691. Ask for PADELFORD.

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Rabbits, Bees, Goats, Etc.

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WANTED—A GOOD RANCH TEAM, WAGON AND harness, gasoline engine, pump jack, a good Ford, in exchange for Victor Valley patented land near Victorville. WEST 1426.

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[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

HAVRE, Dec. 5.—A new style of French soldier has just appeared in Havre, wearing the regulation English uniform of olive drab, with putees and a cap of the traditional French army shape, but of khaki color.

These soldiers, who created much interest at first by reason of their novel uniform, are detached from the French army to serve in the English as official interpreters. They are mounted and attached to the various headquarters.

English officers with more than a knowledge of restaurant French are not common, while the enlisted men who have been able to pick up Hindustanee and various jargons in the British colonies find themselves lost as far as French is concerned. Neither the French nor the English can pronounce the other's language in an understandable way when they do pick up words. On account of spies among the civilians who have often been used as interpreters on the front, it was felt necessary to have a corps vouched for by the French government.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

The Government Makes a Profit on its Operation by Charging Rates not Allowed Privately-Owned Roads.

[Washington Post:] Not long ago former Gov. Stubbs of Kansas wrote an article, the object of which was to demonstrate that if the government owned the railroads great economics in management would result. The only operating railroad that the government has ever owned is the Panama Railroad, which has the finest bridges, signals, stations and tracks that could be procured, and which has been wholly free from the hampering effects of legislation or agitation.

The Panama Railroad occupies an exclusive field, has no politicians or regulating bodies to hamper its operations, is backed by unlimited credit, is built to extensive standards, far in excess of any traffic it will ever be called upon to move; enjoys the highest freight and passenger rates per mile, and yet, according to the official reports, which are now available, has not made a good financial showing.

Enormous net earnings are shown, but these have been made possible by the fact that the average receipts per freight train mile are $11.94, while the average on privately-owned railroads is only $3.24, and also because there were equally large receipts from the passenger service. In 1910, the Panama Railroad had about 11,685 men employed on the forty-nine miles of railroad, or one man for every twenty-two feet. The number of employees on the privately-owned railroads represents one man for every 719 feet.

Comparisons between the government-owned Panama Railroad and the privately-owned roads show that the former has the greatest number of employees per mile of any railroad in the world; that the average wages are lower than on privately-owned roads, and that the expenses per mile are many times as great as on the average mile in the United States. During the busy year of 1910, for instance, the organization shows but fourteen station agents, but in the auditor's office there was a total of fifty-nine men, two bosses, and a traveling auditor to check the fourteen agents.

While many millions of dollars was represented in the cost of location, these enormous sums do not appear as deductions from the earnings of the Panama Railroad in that company's reports. If such charges for betterment and improvement were carried in the railroad reports proper, as is the case on privately-owned roads, the enormous net earnings would be reduced, if not wiped out altogether. Taxes equivalent to the amount paid by the privately-owned roads would further reduce the earnings of this government-owned road, which, under the most favorable circumstances and with the best attention of the government, nevertheless has failed to make anything like the economic showing of privately-owned roads.

FOOD QUESTION IN PARIS.

Families Just "Eat" Now, the Same Menu Sufficing for all the Members of the Household.

[Paris Correspondence of New York Sun:] The solid women of 30 who were cooks and ladies' maids in Paris have left for the country. It is harvesting time. They have remembered their youth, when they helped to cultivate the small plots of ground their peasant fathers owned, and they grimly grasp the billhook again, as their husbands, brothers and lovers are grasping their rifles. They are binding and sheaving in the center of the field, and gradually all over the land the picturesque groupings of wheat, oats and corn are so many witnesses of women's energy. Today they glean, later they will sow, and their soldiers will return to the land and find it flourishing. Brave women who have taken up the work of men where they left it so that the country may not suffer by the exit of its sons.

The young girls are in the vegetable gardens, bringing in the early carrots, the potatoes, the beans, plucking the fruit and preserving it for the winter. They are cutting the salads and cooking those running to seed.

In the cities the food question is studied as attentively by the women in their homes as the supply is studied in the market. Meat is consumed but moderately, at most once a day. In private houses as little as possible is spent on the daily meals. Economy is a duty understood by mistress and maid, and as in the majority of French households the same food is prepared for the servants and the family, there is no word of complaint when the small luxuries of sugar and butter are dispensed with. Not necessarily so, but willingly, unhesitatingly, when once the idea has been seized. It is not a question of economising for family good, but of saving so much of the daily output to assist those whose breadwinners have been called to the front.

The evening meals consist of soups, as the French know so well how to make them, green vegetables and stewed fruits. Soups, where onions, carrots, potatoes and any green food available are boiled in water and passed into a puree, thickened with tapioca and the yolk of an egg, and where sufficient nutrition is found for a family at an infinitesimal cost.

Railroad Fares in Belgium.

[Indianapolis News:] One of the great factors of the prosperity of Belgium is the fact that travel by rail is the cheapest in Europe. You can be carried six miles for a penny, and short season tickets are still cheaper, and the light railway and electric tram systems are far ahead of anything in this country.

SINGLE TAX EXPERIMENT.

All Right During Good Times, but Some Doubt About it in Depressed Prosperity Period.

[The Square Deal:] Several years ago the municipality of Edmonton adopted the single tax, or, as it is called in the United States, the Henry George system of taxation. The theory of this system is that taxes for all purposes should be levied on land alone and no revenue should be derived from taxation of personal property or even from a poll tax.

The alleged benefit of such a system is in preventing speculation in real estate. The taxes on a vacant lot are the same as on an adjoining lot on which there is a building. This, in theory, would compel owners of vacant property to erect revenue paying buildings. Further, the theory is that business men and manufacturers would be benefited by an exemption from taxes on their stocks of goods and their plants, thus encouraging business and manufacturing.

Edmonton has just passed through a most active rise in real estate; values have multiplied rapidly; money has been easily obtained; millions have been spent by the railway companies, the government, and the municipality; the population has increased from 7000 to 60,000 in ten years. During the prosperous period taxes have been paid promptly, for the reason that city property was salable and it was profitable to erect buildings. All taxes being levied on real estate, the assessed value must necessarily be higher than if levied on other property as well. But when city real estate depreciated greatly in value, taxes began to become delinquent, and in order to make up for the loss, the assessment and rate were both raised.

The amount of taxes levied in 1913 was about $3,000,000, of which about $1,000,000 is delinquent at this time. With this amount in arrears and with a penalty added, the city is forced to increase the rate of taxation or assessment, or both. The assessed value of the real estate in Edmonton for the current year is about $193,000,000, and the rate will be, according to the City Assessor, about seventeen mills, at the least. The amount to be raised is about $3,350,000, which, added to the $1,000,000 delinquent from 1913, will make a large sum to be collected in 1914. The crucial test of this system will be the next or following year.

The opponents of the single-tax system assert that its operation has not prevented speculation in land; that it has not kept rents low; that it is one of the principal causes of the high rents which at present prevail in that city; that it has not made living cheaper for the poor man and for the small business man. But the predominating opinion expressed by the people of Edmonton is that the single-tax system will eventually be vindicated.

YOURSELF PICTURED.

The Popular Habit of Seizing Upon a

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Women Invited to Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. will keep open house from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m., on New Year's, during which hours the entire building will be open to both men and women. There will be sports, music and motion pictures for the entertainment of visitors.

Sudden Death.

J. M. Norton, formerly general agent for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system in this city and more recently general agent for the Gould lines in Seattle, dropped dead in Tacoma Sunday, according to word received here yesterday by friends. The body will probably be brought here for burial.

Priest's Auto Hits Car.

Rev. M. J. Connelly, pastor of a Pomona Catholic church, got a hard jolt yesterday when the steering knuckle broke and caused his automobile to become unmanageable and dash into a street car at Ninth and Wall streets. The automobile hit a Pacific Electric car for Santa Monica. The priest was thrown out, but sustained no injuries. He left shortly afterward for his residence at No. 269 North Park street, Pomona.

Brotherhood Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the officers' assembly of the Fraternal Brotherhood will be given on New Year's Eve at the Goldberg-Bosley assembly rooms. Besides dancing there will be prizes awarded for the high whist scores and at midnight an elaborate tableau will be presented, the arrangements for this feature being in the hands of a special committee. Dancing will be continued until 1 o'clock a.m.

Treasury Head Coming.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is to represent the President at the opening of the Panama-California Exposition in San Diego, will arrive here at 2:40 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo, on the California Limited, from Chicago. It is not known here whether or not Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo will go on to San Diego the same day or remain here until the next day.

Celebrate Church's Founding.

The ninth anniversary of the University Christian Church will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at Thirty-ninth street and Budlong avenue. Former friends and pastors will speak each evening and there will be fine programmes of music. A watch meeting will be held on Thursday night and a reception to the pastor and wife on Friday night. Rev. J. W. Maddux has been the pastor for seven years.

May Yet Discuss Trade.

Held up for two days by the floods in Arizona, Hon. John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, is expected to arrive here about 4 o'clock this morning on the Golden State Limited and will probably go direct to San Diego, where he has an engagement today with officials of the Panama-California Exposition. An effort will be made by the Chamber of Commerce to have Mr. Barrett return here in a few days and give his postponed talk on "The Panama Canal and Pan-American Commerce—What They Mean to Los Angeles."

Seeks Suit Case of Suicide.

When Roy E. Sweetzer took his own life on December 1, at Long Beach, by jumping from the wharf into the ocean, he is supposed to have left a suit case in that city, or possibly somewhere in Los Angeles, containing a suit of clothes and an overcoat. His father, W. F. Sweetzer of Corona, is anxious to recover the property, though he says it is of little value to other persons. The body of the young man has never been recovered. Any person having knowledge of the suit case is requested to write to Mr. Sweetzer.

Aged Minister Dies.

News of the death of the Rev. Sedgwick C. Bidwell at his home in East Middlebury, Vt., at the age of 105 years, was received here yesterday by his nephews, Julius H. Martin, No. 1214 Magnolia avenue, and Russell C. Martin, No. 423 College street. N. R. Martin, secretary of the 1915 Committee of Los Angeles City and County on Entertainment and Celebration of the Opening of the Panama Canal, is a grand-nephew. The dead man was long known as the oldest minister of the Methodist church, and as a boy heard the firing of cannon at the Battle of Plattsburgh. He was also an occasional writer on religious topics for magazines and newspapers.

Comes Back for the Best.

Joseph Reichl, formerly assistant manager of the Alexandria and now manager of the new $1,000,000 Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, is in Los Angeles to engage part of his hotel staff and to buy California products, of which the hotel will make a special feature. Mr. Reichl is a guest at the Clark and has been working quietly for several days making contracts with expert hotel help. S. J. Whitmore, formerly manager of the Alexandria, is one of the owners of the Kansas City hotel. Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Reichl were in Europe looking for new hotel ideas when the war began, and both had difficulty in leaving the continent.

Randall Names Secretary.

Congressman-elect Randall, who will represent the Ninth California District, has appointed Percy F. Adelsbach, editor of the Watts Advertiser, as his secretary.

Treat for Orphans.

Ellen Beach Yaw will sing at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the entertainment of more than 300 little ones at the Boyle Heights Orphanage of the Sisters of Charity. It is the first treat of the kind ever offered the institution and is donated by the singer.

Shifting Police Courts.

Judge Chesbro will probably hold his last session of court at the harbor today. The books of Department Five will be transferred to Central Station and those of Department One, presided over by Judge Chambers, will be transferred to the harbor district. Judge Chambers, however, will hold but a few sessions of court at the harbor, as he will be succeeded the first of the year by Judge Hugh J. Crawford, recently elected.

Hard Drop.

Two persons were injured and four others severely shaken up yesterday when an elevator in the Black building, Fourth and Hill streets, dropped from the fourth floor to the basement. Dr. R. B. Griffith and Harry Cline, who have offices in the building, sustained minor injuries. They walked to the Clara Barton Hospital for treatment and were soon able to leave. A defective valve is given as the cause of the operator, Roy Shover, losing control of the elevator.

Patriotic Meeting Tonight.

A patriotic meeting and free entertainment for men will be given this evening by the Junior Order United American Mechanics, in Lindley Hall, No. 1605 South Main street. Rev. M. H. Turk will deliver a patriotic address and there will be talks by G. A. Slocum and C. Elliott Miller. The order is directing its efforts toward awakening a still deeper interest in the public schools of the city, and to creating new interest in the principles upon which the republic is founded.

Trains Off and On.

The Santa Fe offices announced yesterday that, effective on December 30, two trains will be discontinued on the second district of the Pasadena line between Los Angeles and San Bernardino. The trains to get the annulment order, as a possible result of Pacific Electric competition, are No. 42, leaving the city at 8:30 a.m., and No. 47, leaving San Bernardino at 10:48 a.m. In addition one loop train, No. 108, is to be taken off. On January 31 the new Galveston through passenger service will start with trains Nos. 21 and 22 between Los Angeles,

SPRINTS, FIGHTS, CAPTURES THIEF.

HOUSEHOLDER TOO MUCH FOR A BEGGAR WHO TRIES TO BE BURGLAR.

Returning to his home early last night after a trip downtown, J. F. Haurihan of No. 1226 Britannia street surprised a burglar who had packed a suit case and was about ready to leave with the plunder.

Mr. Haurihan entered by the rear door of his house in time to see the man fleeing through the front entrance. By a quick sprint he caught the burglar on the lawn and overpowered him after a few minutes of strenuous battling.

In response to a police call, Motorcycle Officer Ries arrested the man and identified him as the same whom he had ordered off the streets for soliciting funds from Boyle Heights residents. He gave his name as Roy L. Marsh.

According to Officer Ries, Marsh was pretending to be deaf and dumb and carried letters stating he had lost his hearing in a steam-pipe explosion, after which he lost his vocal chords. At the previous meeting with the officer all the conversation was carried on by means of writing. Last night he talked aplenty.

At the Central Police Station the letters were found in the man's pockets. He was booked on a burglary charge.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 11 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.25 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The gradual decrease in pressure over the greater part of the United States brought moderating temperatures to most sections, the most marked rise occurring in the Southern States. Zero temperatures are common only to the Dakotas and Minnesota. On the Pacific Coast the pressure conditions show considerable change. The area of low pressure dissipated, but not before showers occurred at many places. Precipitation from this disturbance is limited to the extreme southern portion of California, Southern Nevada and Arizona. The advent of an area of high pressure, as yet off the California coast, will bring fair and continued cool weather to Los Angeles and vicinity Tuesday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, continued cool, Tuesday; northerly wind.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Tuesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Tuesday; light northeast wind.

California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Tuesday; light southwest wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

YUMA, (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 21.55 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ARMSTRONG—SCOTT. Richard H. Armstrong, 25; Annie B. Scott, 20.

ARMSTRONG—WOLFGRAM. Laurence M. Armstrong, 34; Evangeline R. Wolfgram, 24.

BETSINGER — REYNOLDS. Leo H. Betsinger, 27; Sarah M. Reynolds, 27.

BROTHERS—GOULDING. William H. Brothers, Jr., 27; Mildred E. Goulding, 21.

BUTLER—INGRAM. Ray J. Butler, 20; Annie M. Ingram, 19.

CARROLL—LE SAGE. John H. Carroll, 25; Mary B. Le Sage, 25.

CASSELL—LINDBLOOM. Lloyd H. Cassell, 23; Ellen Lindbloom, 22.

COMAN—PITMAN. William M. Coman, 27; Ruth E. Pitman, 27.

CRAFT—KENDALL. Claude H. Craft, 28; Lela M. Kendall, 22.

CROCKER — GRIFFITHS. Horace A. Crocker, 47; Mary A. Griffiths, 36.

DODD—CHRISTMAN. Roy W. Dodd, 21; Georgia E. Christman, 19.

DUNN — HAWKINS. Robert Dunn, 65; Emma B. Hawkins, 55.

GORD—LOWE. Ernest A. Gord, 31; Alden C. Lowe, 31.

GRAHAM—PIMMONS. George W. Graham, 38; Amie J. Timmons, 30.

HOFFMAN — TAFLINGER. David A. Hoffman, 23; Jessie Taflinger, 24.

HUTCHINSON — FREY. Frank G. Hutchinson, 35; Elizabeth C. Frey, 42.

JONES — SMITH. Charles S. Jones, 78; Mary E. Smith, 48.

KELLY — WILLIAMS. John H. Kelly, 51; Effie B. Williams, 39.

KOO YIM—SUNG WHANG. Ching Koo Yim, 28; Ai Sung Whang, 24.

LALANNE—WILLIAMS. Steven E. Lalanne, 21; Erma M. Williams, 18.

LAPLANCH—PAUL. Charles H. Laplanch, 22; Anna Paul, 20.

MARTINDALE—POMEROY. Harold L. Martindale, 33; Mary A. Pomeroy, 33.

MELENA—MONTEVERDO. Ignacio Melena, 25; Raimunda Monteverdo, 17.

MEYER—BLISS. Arthur B. Meyer, 30; Eleanor G. Bliss, 30.

MITCHELL—BELL. George R. Mitchell, 21; Sadie E. Bell, 17.

MORENA—DURAZO. Raul Morena, 24; Catalina Durazo, 18.

MORRIS—FRANKS. George B. Morris, 30; Lillian Franks, 31.

ORDWAY—SLATT. Burton R. Ordway, 43; Edna U. Slatt, 29.

OSBORNE—NETTLEHORST. Walter P. Osborne, 28; Veda E. Nettlehorst, 18.

PARKER—CASTRO. Harry M. Parker, 25; Josephine Castro, 22.

PETRALIA—MACCHIAROLI. Antonio Petralia, 21; Mary Macchiaroli, 18.

REASON—JONES. Joseph E. Reason, 30; Sadie E. Jones, 24.

ROGERS—WALSWORTH. Ora G. Rogers, 23; Mary E. Walsworth, 21.

RUSH—BISIG. Herman Rush, 22; Mary T. Bisig, 21.

SANCHEZ—SAMANIEGO. Pablo Sanchez, 37; Cornelia Samaniego, 29.

STRONG—MOORE. Earl H. Strong, 23; Pearl Moore, 17.

TYNDALL — BLISS. Robert Tyndall, 58; Sarah H. Bliss, 51.

WESTLAKE—BURNS. Darius L. Westlake, 26; Minnie Burns, 18.

WILEY—McCALLIN. Rev. D. O. Wiley, 22; Josephine McCallin, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALLEN, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Daughter. German Hospital, December 14.

BOBO, Mr. and Mrs. S. Enon M. Daughter, 2709 South Vermont avenue, December 16.

BODGER, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boy. California Hospital, December 22.

CARRINGTON, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram W. Boy. Angelus Hospital, December 26.

CATO, Mr. and Mrs. Emery R. Boy. 1131 East Washington street, December 26.

CLARK, Mr. and Mrs. Daughter. County Hospital, December 24.

COLES, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Boy. 1433 Gould avenue, December 11.

COTTEN, Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot P. Boy. 2149 Sunset boulevard, December 12.

COWAN, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Boy. 119 South Avenue 21, December 26.

DAVIDSON, Mr. and Mrs. Ward W. Boy. San Pedro, Cal., December 5.

DEDERER, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton. Boy. Good Samarian Hospital, December 23.

ELLIS, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Le R. Daughter, County Hospital, December 26.

FORTUNE, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Daughter. Angelus Hospital, December 15.

GORMLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Boy. 5853 Gregory avenue, December 25.

HAYES, Mr. and Mrs. George Le R. Daughter. 1527 Palomares street, December 24.

HELM, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Boy. 2141 Brandon street, December 20.

HORELOU, Mr. and Mrs. Corentan L. Boy. 928 Hollebeck Terrace, December 25.

INGHAM, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boy. 3907 Moneta avenue, December 15.

LINDSAY, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Boy. 240 West Fifteenth street, December 20.

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Names, sex, place and date of birth.

LORA, Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Son [illegible] street, December 14.

MACH, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. [illegible] First street, December 11.

MARTINEZ, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro, Jr. Daughter, Dacomah street, December 20.

MENDIBIL, Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Son, [illegible] pital, December 20.

MENDOLA, Mr. and Mrs. Albert. Son, [illegible] Broadway, December 28.

MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. [illegible] 4314 Dalton avenue, December 19.

MILLS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Son, [illegible] street, December 19.

MISSALL, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Son, [illegible] Estrella avenue, December 9.

MORAN, Mr. and Mrs. Chris P. Son, [illegible] Avenue 19, December 18.

MORAN, Mr. and Mrs. Juan. Daughter, [illegible] Utah street, December 28.

MORAN, Mr. and Mrs. Pablo. Daughter, [illegible] North Utah street, December 28.

MORGAN, Mr. and Mrs. Daughter, [illegible] Meridian street, December 19.

PAYNE, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Son, [illegible] South Gates street, December 21.

PIERRET, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Son, [illegible] tral avenue, December 10.

REYES, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto G. Son, [illegible] Twentieth street, November 29.

ROGERS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Son, [illegible] East Fifty-first street, December 19.

RUIZ, Mr. and Mrs. Andres. Daughter, [illegible] common street, December 17.

SAMUEL, Mr. and Mrs. Herman. Son, [illegible] street, December 21.

SCHLOSER, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Son, [illegible] mona Hospital, December 19.

SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson. Son, [illegible] pital, December 22.

SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Daughter, [illegible] Forty-ninth street, December 22.

SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Son, [illegible] lake avenue, December 28.

SHITARA, Mr. and Mrs. Hisaku. Son, [illegible] Hospital, December 15.

SLATTER, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Son, [illegible] West Fifty-eighth street, December 21.

STRAHL, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Son, [illegible] avenue, December 18.

STRAUS, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Son, [illegible] Union avenue, December 14.

SWARTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Albert. Son, [illegible] Twenty-first street, December 22.

TERRASAS, Mr. and Mrs. Albert. Son, [illegible] ferd Hospital, December 24.

TOOMES, Mr. and Mrs. James. Daughter, [illegible] Fourteenth street, December 19.

TROMBLEY, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Son, [illegible] Pritchard street, December 2.

TYBURY, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Son, [illegible] Broadway, December 24.

VON NORTON, Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Son, [illegible] 2837 Glassell street, December 11.

WASSERMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel. Son, [illegible] Glass street, December 22.

WEBER, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Son, [illegible] ntal, December 24.

WILSON, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Son, [illegible] Hoover street, December 18.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ARNOLD, Magdalena against Frederick C. McCain. Ellen against John.

MOYER, John L. against Lora M.

MILLIK, Florence H. against Robert J.

STUCK, Margaret E. against John Sol.

TULL, Annie L. against Guy E.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

Name and place of death—

ALLEN, Marie F. Los Angeles.
BANK, Gertrude E. Los Angeles.
BARNES, Sallie J. Los Angeles.
BLAKE, Lucy A. Los Angeles.
BOYNTON, Emma D. Los Angeles.
BROPHY, Peter. Los Angeles.
FERRIS, Louise A. Los Angeles.
GRIFFITH, Richard. Los Angeles.
HOFFLY, Donald M. Los Angeles.
HUGHES, Vivian L. Los Angeles.
MARLOE, William W. Los Angeles.
MARSHALL, Margaret J. Los Angeles.
MARTIN, Frank P. Los Angeles.
MILLER, George. Los Angeles.
RIOS, Pedro. Los Angeles.
SAKREIDA, Adolph. Los Angeles.
SCHILLING, Sam S. Los Angeles.
THOMPSON, Anson. Los Angeles.
WHINNERY, James C. Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BOYNTON. At No. 1022 South Bonnie Brae, E. Boynton, beloved mother of [illegible] E. Boynton.
Funeral Tuesday, December 29, at 2 p.m. from the parlors of Cheney & Myers, No. 1031 South Grand avenue. Interment Fellows Cemetery.

BROWN. At No. 2202 West Twenty-second number 29, Mrs. Rachel Brown.
Remains at the parlors of [illegible]

BURDICK. At No. 3429 Barnett avenue, December 1914, Oliver P., son of R. L. Burdick, [illegible] months.
Funeral services at the [illegible] ers, 855 Figueroa. Wednesday at [illegible]

CAVARLY. At Holtville, Cal., December 27, [illegible] Cavarly, widow of [illegible] mother of Mrs. James W. [illegible] Cavarly.
Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Peck & Chase Co.'s undertaking parlors, [illegible] terment at New Lawn. Los Angeles Times, Mesa, and New Lawn, San Bernardino papers copy.)

CHIBA. December 27, C. Chiba and Mrs. [illegible] Funeral today at 10 a.m. from Cunningham & O'Connor.

FERRIS. At the home of her son, [illegible] December 25, Louisa J. Ferris, aged [illegible] Funeral from Angelus Hospital, No. 810 South Flower street, Monday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m.

GILBERT. In this city, December 27, Mrs. [illegible] aged 29 years.
Remains at Vesper's [illegible] First street. Funeral notice later.

GRAZIDE. At his residence, South Bonnie Brae, Cal., December 28, Placido Grazide, aged [illegible] years, native of France and resident of California.
Funeral notice later. Home Boulevard funeral directors.

HAFFLY. At No. 131 West Avenue 31, December 1914, Donald M. Haffly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haffly, a native of Los Angeles, [illegible] 23 years.
Funeral services at residence [illegible] 2:30 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery. Jule L. Hall & Son, funeral directors.

HOTT. At Sierra Madre, Cal., December 27, [illegible] Hott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Services at Church of the Foothills, Sierra Madre, Tuesday, December 29, at 2:05 p.m. Friends may leave Pacific Electric station, Los Angeles, at 2:05 p.m.

HUISKAMP. At Berendo, December 28, 1914, Huiskamp, aged 77 years.
Funeral services at residence, [illegible] 2:30 p.m., at her late residence, [illegible] drive, Beverly. Interment, Rose Hills. W. M. Strother, funeral director.

ISCRIEGO. In this city, December 28, 1914, [illegible] Iscriego, aged 71 years.
Remains at Vesper's parlors, [illegible] First street. Funeral notice later.

KENNEY. At Santa Ana, December 28, 1914, [illegible] Kenney, U.S.N., retired, and father of [illegible] Funeral services Tuesday, December 29, at 10 a.m., from Smith & Child's undertaking parlors, Santa Ana. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

KOCH. Carl Wilhelm Koch, aged 77 years. Funeral Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p.m., from the funeral chapel, No. 642 South Hill street.

LONG. In this city, December 28, 1914, [illegible] Remains at S. P. Jones & Son's undertaking parlors, 1814 West Washington street. Interment, Crook, Ill.

LEICH. In this city, December 28, 1914, [illegible] Remains at S. [illegible] Notice of funeral later.

NEILL. At No. 146 East Fifty-fourth street, December 28, Ada Neill.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street, Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p.m.

ORTH. December 26, 1914, Mrs. [illegible] Orth, No. 1774 East [illegible]
Funeral services at the [illegible] ers, 855 Figueroa. Thursday at [illegible]

PALETHORPE. James R. P. [illegible] husband of Margaret Wyatt Palethorpe.
Funeral services will be held [illegible] December 29, at 10 o'clock a.m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. [illegible] No. 1075 Buckingham road, Hancock Park. Boothe & Fitch, mortuarians.

PENNINGTON. At No. 107 North [illegible] December 28, Mary J. Pennington, [illegible] mother of Dr. Robert A. Pennington, [illegible] Alma, Mary and Elizabeth Pennington, [illegible] years, 1 months and 16 days.
Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., 1213 South Figueroa street, [illegible] Interment private.

SAVAGE. In this city, December 28, 1914, [illegible] Savage.
Remains at Bruce Brothers' [illegible] Notice of funeral later.

STANDER. In this city, at [illegible] seventh street, December 28, [illegible] Interment, Middletown, [illegible] neral director, in charge.

THOMPSON. At the family residence, [illegible] don street, South Pasadena, Cal., December 28, Dr. Thomas Lindley Thompson, [illegible] native of Indiana.
Funeral services will be held at [illegible] Wednesday, December 30, at [illegible] will be made in Indianapolis, Ind.

TUTTLE. At St. Catherine's Home, Pasadena, Cal., December 28, 1914, [illegible]
Funeral services will be held [illegible] in Claremont, Cal., Wednesday, December 30, at 2 o'clock.

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XXXIVTH YEAR.

TROUBLES CO[illegible] IN NAT[illegible]

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'Bout Face!

TROUBLES COME THICK IN NATIONAL GUARD.

Men Forsake Drill but Rush to the Call of Motion-picture "War."

Petty Jealousies Between Officers Undermine the Efficiency of Organization—Armory Equipment Loss Cannot be Stopped, Says Regimental Colonel—Scandal Develops Demand for Board of Inquiry.

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Equipment at the armory has scattered to the four winds through a lax method of allowing men to wear government apparel in civil life.

Lack of co-ordination between "higher-ups" and line officers has resulted in demoralization of efficiency of infantry companies.

Failure to use rifle range for target practice deprives men of essential training.

Great time required by officers in making out reports to Adjutant-General and to War Department deprives them of time that should be given to increasing efficiency by supervision of men.

These and a great many other indictments are brought by one element or another in the National Guard. Some of them are officially and emphatically denied, yet all of them are substantiated either in whole or in part by investigation.

ON FILM FIELDS.

Col. Schreiber, commanding the Seventh Regiment, admits a large number of the men respond at double quick to the "duty" call of the movies. The response brings out a percentage of attendance that is double the lagard attendance at drills.

"I think the practice the men get in miniature battles is a good thing," said Col. Schreiber yesterday. "They do not use their equipment, except the battery, which uses the field pieces, and the opportunity given the men of having practice in formations is excellent. I do not believe the charges that officers exploit the men to the extent of sharing their pay for services rendered on these occasions."

Col. Schreiber admitted there are petty jealousies in the Guard and said those who were dissatisfied had better quit and keep their complaints to themselves. He admitted the unfinished condition of the armory and the great distance to it are responsible for diminishing interest in the service. He said there is no available way of preventing the men from taking their equipment away whenever they please.

"If any of it is lost, new equipment is issued to replace that which is gone, unless it can be shown that the member himself took it away," said the colonel.

Any number of the men charge—or admit—that they have participated in motion-picture "battles" at $2.50 a day. The officer in charge of them, they assert, is allowed $3 a day for each man by the film company, and he pockets the 50 cents. By some of

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THEY COME SWIFT.

Two Hundred and Sixty-two Cases Up Before Police Judge White Yesterday—Fines Total $150.

Yesterday in Police Judge White's court 262 cases came up. The exceptional number is partly due to holidays and to a general round-up of trouble makers of the I.W.W. band, ordered by Chief Sebastian. Out of 262 cases, 235 persons were convicted, 15 forfeited bail, and 12 cases are pending. Jail sentences were given to 205, but 102 of these sentences were suspended on condition that the men leave the city at once. The total fines for the day aggregated $150. Most of the sentences given prisoners were for 90 and 180 days. Twelve persons were given the alternative of paying fines.

Surprise.

FINDS ROMANCE TOLD BY SANTA.

PICTURE OF SECRET MARRIAGE LICENSE IN STOCKING.

Sister of City Attorney Plans to Tell News of Hidden Wedding Christmas Day, but is Found Out and Merrily Exposed—Wooed on Mountain Trails.

A romance of mountain climbing in which Cupid carried a spiked staff for the hazardous trails, was announced Christmas Day. The secret was exposed as the Christmas tree was uncovered, but before the announcement came the brothers and sisters of the bride had ferreted out the secret and put in the bride's Christmas stocking a photograph of her own hidden marriage license.

Those married were Miss Edith Stephens, sister of City Attorney Stephens, and Avenel V. Downs, an electrical engineer employed by the Dolittle Company in Hollywood. On August 29 they were married in Santa Barbara, and after telling the mother and father of the bride, kept the romance a secret from everybody else.

In October a secret rumor came to the City Attorney that Miss Edith Stephens had become a bride in Santa Barbara. He consulted with his mother, who was already custodian of the secret. She told him that she knew nothing of the rumor, but Mr. Stephens satisfied himself that the marriage license had been granted and the ceremony performed.

Anticipating the plans of the newly-married couple to make public the wedding on Christmas Day, which was

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Dignissimus.

WHO AS NEXT ARCHBISHOP?

Many Lay and Churchmen Are Looking this Way.

Name of Bishop Conaty is on Lips of Leaders.

Junior in the Province, but of Rare Fitness.

With peculiar unanimity and promptness, following the news of the death of Archbishop Riordan, laymen of the diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, and even of the Coast itself, began to speculate upon the possibility of Bishop Conaty of this diocese becoming the successor of the eminent prelate.

Bishop Conaty's wide experience, splendid learning, eloquence and leadership make it perfectly natural for all persons who know him to look in his direction for a man who is considered ideal for the high station. Though he has been bishop of this diocese for eleven years, he is the junior bishop of the province, the senior being Bishop Scanlon of Salt Lake City, Bishop Grace of Sacramento ranking next to him in point of service.

The mode of selecting an archbishop is a most democratic one and is designed to find the best man for the place, as viewed by the leaders of the church in the field to be covered. The priests of the parishes select and submit to the bishops of the province—in this case Bishops Scanlon, Grace and Conaty—three names, any one of which would be acceptable to them; the bishops confer and assent to the fitness or unfitness of the men selected; the archbishops of the United States next consider the nominees, designate them as "worthy," "more worthy," "most worthy," and this report goes to the Pope, who makes the appointment.

The all-powerful head of the Vatican is, of course, not limited to the selections made by anybody, but it would be a rare occasion upon which he would override the choice of the entire official body of the Catholic Church in America and name a man outside the trio recommended.

LAYMEN HOPEFUL.

Leading lay members of the Catholic faith expressed the greatest hopes

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To Handle the Troubles of Her Sex.

Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock, police magistrate,

As she appeared on the bench in the new "women's police court" yesterday. In front of her, left to right, are Policewoman Bowen and Mary A. Saunders, the prisoner.

Novel.

WOMAN TO TRY WOMEN IN NEW POLICE COURT.

FOR the first time a woman yesterday presided over a Police Court in Los Angeles. For two hours Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock, a local lawyer, heard cases in which members of her sex were involved. Eight cases were brought before the modern Portia on the bench. Mrs. Bullock occupied the police bench with Police Judge White by her side and her unofficial acts were validated by the justice.

Four of the women whose cases came up before Mrs. Bullock failed to appear and the bail was forfeited. These four women, Marie Hill, Agnes Fleming, Bernice Mayer and Bella Gonzalez, were charged with vagrancy. One of the other cases was that of a young woman charged with vagrancy, who gave the name of Mary A. Saunders. To this girl Mrs. Bullock gave a motherly talk and obtained her promise to seek a different manner of living. She was given a sentence of ninety days in jail and the sentence was suspended for two years. The trial of Clara Vargus, also charged with vagrancy, was set for today. Her bail was set at $200. Lotelia Dominguez, arrested on a similar charge, was given until January 6 for trial. Her bail was set at $100. Kate Zoberline, charged with selling cocaine and having heroin in her possession, will appear today for trial. Her bail is $300.

"I believe that Los Angeles should have a woman police judge to handle women's cases," said Mrs. Bullock, as she left the bench. "I am interested in the cause of women and I think their salvation will come through themselves. If we can get the co-operation of women, we might establish a court with a woman presiding. Children's cases and those of young girls should come before a woman who is mature in years, is a mother and a lawyer. Such cases should be heard away from the element of the Police Court, possibly in the old Normal School."

Road to Gallows.

SLAYERS WILL PLEAD TODAY.

One in Alexander Tragedy to Fight Charge.

Crowd Stuffs Courtroom at Preliminary.

Report Rescue to be Tried; Guards Busy.

Charles E. Oxnam and Glenn Witt, burglars and slayers of William M. Alexander, were held to answer without bail to the Superior Court yesterday afternoon by Justice Forbes. The confessed murderers will be arraigned before Judge Willis this morning. Witt will plead "not guilty," while Oxnam will probably plead guilty. The defendants would have been arraigned yesterday, but for the non-appearance of Dr. Wagner of the Coroner's office, who performed the autopsy. Court proceedings were delayed two hours while officers tried to locate the doctor.

Witt was represented by a young attorney who had the temerity to ask the justice to discharge Witt on the grounds that he "was not in close proximity at the time of the murder." According to William M. Alexander, Jr. Witt was but a few feet away when Oxnam fired the shot that killed Mr. Alexander. Before the attorney had finished his motion Justice Forbes had denied it and held both men to answer for their brutal crime to the higher court. The young attorney indicated by his line of questions to young Mr. Alexander while on the witness stand that he will endeavor to show that the bullet fired by Mr. Alexander, Jr., missed Oxnam and killed his father.

CROWD THERE.

People fought to get into the courtroom when the case was called at 2 o'clock. Fully 500 men and women were denied admittance. Oxnam and Witt seemed much wearied and dejected during the hearing. Witt sat next to his counsel and prompted him while young Alexander was cross-examined.

Oxnam kept his eyes fixed on Mr. Alexander, son of the slain man, who was wounded at the time of the murder. He was attired in a neat suit of black. His stepmother sat directly behind him. By her side was Rev. Charles E. Locke of the First Methodist Church, an old friend of the prisoner's father, who was a minister. Dr. Locke will help Mrs. Oxnam dur-

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Trapped.

CHIC WOMAN DECOY IN ROBBERY OF MOTORIST.

TRICKED by a pretty young woman into leaving his automobile to secure a tire pump, half way between Venice and Los Angeles on the Washington road early last night, Jeff Barnhart of No. 918 Hinton avenue found himself face to face with a large revolver held by the girl's escort, a well-dressed young man, and was forced to stand and deliver.

Two hundred dollars contained in a purse was taken from Mr. Barnhart's trousers pocket by the woman while he was standing facing her partner's revolver. The pair then sprang into a large black automobile of a foreign make, on which the license number was hidden beneath a license-applied-for card, and escaped.

Chased by Mr. Barnhart in his car and by several other automobilists, the bandits outdistanced their pursuers when a Pacific Electric train passed between them. According to Mr. Barnhart, the pair drove toward Los Angeles.

Mr. Barnhart told the police that the first he saw of the pair was when he was called to by the girl as he was passing the black car just a mile and a half from the Half-way garage on the Washington road. The girl asked Mr. Barnhart for his air pump, as they had punctured a tire. Attracted by the rich appearance of the woman's clothing, Mr. Barnhart stopped his automobile and alighted. As he did so the man, who was standing near the side of the road, drew a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Without a word the girl then thrust her hands into the victim's pockets and extracted the purse, containing the $200. As the female bandit was reaching for Mr. Barnhart's watch the man exclaimed: "Hurry up, Cora, here comes another automobile."

The girl sprang into the machine and cried: "Let her go, Tom."

The big black car sped away in a cloud of dust.

According to the description of the bandits given the police by Mr. Barnhart, both appeared prosperous. The man is about six feet in height, 175 pounds in weight, of a slender build and smooth-shaven. He wore a dark blue suit of the latest cut and a brown hat, black shoes and a long balmacaan coat. The woman appeared very dark. She has black eyes and hair and is about 22 years of age. She is about five feet two inches tall, and weighs 120 pounds. She wore a long coat of a dark cloth, a small black velvet hat with a white plume, and black shoes.

The automobile of the pair, when it was driven away, according to Mr. Barnhart, made a speed of seventy miles an hour.

Police detectives in automobiles and men from the Sheriff's office, as well as motorcycle police were unable to locate the mysterious machine on any of the roads between this city and the beach towns. A search of the garages will be made today. Through the car the detectives declare they will be able to capture the bandits.

Motorcycle police were detailed last night to ride the county roads in an effort to prevent any other hold-ups.

On Southern Pacific.

KNIT RAILS BROKEN IN ARIZONA; TRAINS RUN.

THROUGH service to New Orleans over the Southern Pacific and to Chicago via the Rock Island was resumed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when section forces, after working day and night for two days, succeeded in knitting together the severed segments of line near Maricopa, Ariz., where the San Carlos River rose to nearly unprecedented heights, resought its old channel, and carried away and overflowed long stretches of Southern Pacific track.

West-bound trains that had been stalled beyond the break began to arrive here late last night, and will keep coming in a long procession today. East-bound trains were reported as going forward from Tucson last night. The delayed trains, all of which are expected in here before noon today, are the Californians, Golden State Limiteds and Sunset Limiteds of the 26th and the 27th insts. Trains that left here for the East yesterday will all be handled through on schedule.

A plain case of a river defying all efforts at coercion, coupled with an underestimation of the ability of Arizona to produce floods, was the cause, according to Southern Pacific officials here, of the various delays in getting trains through.

The San Carlos River in 1886, according to Southern Pacific records, deserted its old bed for a newer bed, only to revert to the old bed the following year. In the course of time the old bed came to be looked on as official, and all bridge and track construction was carried forward with an eye to it, while the new and more direct course was closed in many cases.

With tremendous rains last week in the Santa Catalina Mountains, the sources of the San Carlos River were filled to bursting and the water swept down through the canyons, burst all impediments, and carved a way into the 1886 channel, carrying out railroad bridges in some places, track in other places, and in other locations covering the Southern Pacific line with from one to five feet of earth. As a result, the reconstruction forces found, as soon as they had repaired one break or uncovered the track in one place, that there was more damage further on, and that in some cases the river had cut itself an absolutely new channel.

All trains that will arrive here this morning were detoured over the Santa Fe from Tucson to Colton after it was found the damage had been underestimated. With six trains due here in less than that number of hours, bringing many hundreds of passengers and tons on tons of mail and express, the Southern Pacific station promises to be a busy place today.

CROUCH RETAINED.

Minority Stockholders of Garbage Concern Elect Originator Director at Reorganization.

C. D. Crouch, one-time president of the Pacific Reduction Company, was elected a director of the concern by the minority stock held by him and his associates at a reorganization yesterday. Men representing the C. O. Bartlett & Snow Company of Cleveland, which has taken over the affairs of Crouch's original company, were elected to a majority on the new directorate.

The directors elected yesterday at the postponed annual stockholders meeting in the office of J. U. Gridley, Walter P. Story building, are E. J. Neville, C. D. Crouch, J. U. Gridley, James E. Kelby, H. J. Murphey, H. H. Bighouse and Walter Lister. Mr. Lister is an attorney from Cleveland, and Mr. Bighouse is from New York. The remaining directors are local men.

Mr. Neville will continue as president of the concern, having succeeded Mr. Crouch. The company has been granted an extension to April 1 to open the garbage plant at Lenard street and the river and will at that time take over the handling of the city's garbage, according to present plans.

The new directorate engaged F. W. Root as comptroller.

REVENUE STAMPS HERE.

Almost Seven Millions of Them, War Tax Issue, Worth Many Thousands of Dollars on Hand.

Collector Carter yesterday received a new stock of revenue stamps for the holiday trade, consisting of the various colors and denominations, with which he hopes to be able to supply the demand for some time. They are of the emergency war issue.

There were 6,920,000 stamps received for distribution, and the amount of money that the collector will be compelled to account for to the Secretary of the Treasury is $169,900.

The denominations, number and value of each set of stamps are as follows:

Wines and cordials—120,000 2-cent stamps, $2400; 200,000 4-cent, $8000; 200,000 6-cent, $12,000; total, $22,400.

Documentary stamps—100,000 ½-cent, $500; 800,000 1-cent; $8000; 400,000 2-cent, $8000; 400,000 3-cent, $12,000; 400,000 4-cent, $16,000; 600,000 5-cent, $30,000; 200,000 10-cent, $20,000, and 100,000 40-cent, $4000; total, $98,500.

Proprietary—600,000 1-8-cent, $750; 600,000 1-4-cent, $1500; 200,000 3-8-cent, $750; 600,000 5-8-cent, $3750; 400,000 1 7-8-cent, $7500; 200,000 2½-cent, $5000; 200,000 3 4-8-cent, $6250; 200,000 3 3-4-cent, $7500; 400,000 4-cent, $16,000; total, $49,400.

ON SLAYER'S TRAIL.

Police Get Clew to Man Believed to Have Slain Woman on Rancho La Brea.

Efforts were made yesterday by police detectives to find Juan Zerando, wanted in connection with the supposed murder of Mrs. Paula Marquez. The body of a woman believed to have been Mrs. Marquez was found in a ravine near Rancho La Brea Friday. Hubert N. Kittle, a private detective, informed the police that Mrs. Marquez had told him that a man named Zerando had threatened her. Zerando is supposed to be in Pomona.

It was learned yesterday that Juanita Moreno, whom detectives sought, moved two days ago from her home at No. 213½ Commercial street. She is supposed to have gone to Chino with Mrs. Marquez five weeks ago.

N. B. Blackstone Co.

Stocks Must Be Reduced Before Inventory

Thursday is Stock-taking Day. Between now and then will be days of saving, days to economize substantially. Can't tell you here of half the things that will go from a third to half less than regular price, can but hint of the bargains.

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The fall and winter season's best and smartest models. We might describe the shapes and enumerate the materials, but we can't tell you of the style that goes with each one, that's an element you must see for yourself. They are the product of our best designers. However, they must go before the week is done.

Rugs and Comforts

$30.00 and $32.50 Rugs $27.50—Bigelow Body Brussels; Oriental designs and chintz effects. 8.3x10.6, or 9x12.

$50.00 Wilton Rugs $37.50—Heavy, deep pile worsted rugs from the Bigelow mills, 9x12 size.

$7.50 Down Comforts $5.95—Down comforts, covered with fancy sateen with plain border, 6x7 feet.

All Children's Hats at Half

Cloth hats, velvet and plush hats, nearly every color, new and up-to-date trimming ideas for dress or school wear. Bring the kiddies in to see and try them on. All Half Price.

New Year Gifts 1-3 to 1-2 Less

Hundreds of novelties for New Year presents have been marked for clearance before Thursday evening; things of every-day use, finished and put up a little better than ordinarily. Things for women, things for men and things for children, away under regular price.

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Piling Up.

CANFIELD FACES NEW CHARGES.

Accused Realty Man Target for Many Complaints.

Five-thousand-dollar "Deal" in Massachusetts.

Officers Say He Defrauded for Sake of Wife.

It was that he might maintain a beautiful home for his young wife and provide her with every luxury, the police said yesterday, that L. C. Canfield, real estate dealer, arrested Sunday morning at his residence, No. 4217 West Sixth street, maintained a dual personality and fleeced victims out of more than $20,000 by a wholesale series of forgeries and fraudulent real estate transactions.

His "deals" it is charged by Dist.-Atty. Fredericks, extend from the Pacific Coast back to East Milton, Mass., where it is said that he obtained $5000 from Martin L. Kelsey, a prominent resident of that place, by means of forgeries.

As far as can be learned by the District Attorney's office, practically all of the money which has been obtained in this manner has been spent in finery and a beautiful home for Mrs. Canfield.

On last Wednesday the house on West Sixth street was finished and furnished, four large vans brought the best that money could buy and the couple moved in to the fulfillment of the dreams of the wife. Three days later Canfield was arrested.

The specific charge which Canfield, or H. Rabild, as he is also known to the District Attorney's office, will have to face is that of obtaining $2500 from Miss Caroline Schertz of No. 466 East California street, Pasadena, by representing that he was the owner of a mortgage on valuable property in Clearwater. An investigation made by Miss Schertz showed that the mortgage was duly recorded and everything seemed regular. Miss Schertz paid the money for a $3000 interest in the mortgage, which Canfield, at this transaction, it is charged, posed as Rabild, represented was worth that amount.

Since the arrest of Canfield detectives from the District Attorney's office have made every effort to locate Rabild, with the result that there is no longer any doubt in the mind of Capt. Fredericks that Canfield and Rabild are the same person.

Canfield was arraigned before Justice Forbes yesterday on two charges, that of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. At the preliminary examination, which will be held today, additional charges will be made by Deputy District Attorney Veitch.

When Canfield was removed from the City Jail to the County Jail last night he begged County Detective McLaren that he be allowed to have a word with his wife.

"If I could only be alone with Mrs. Canfield for a few moments so that she might know everything it would make it so much easier," he moaned. "I have tried to do everything to make her happy and if a wrong has been done it was not intentional."

According to Detective McLaren, Canfield has already confessed to enough to make the charge against him hold in court and it is believed that today when he is with his attorney that he will make a clean breast of all the transactions.

Mrs. Canfield, who has engaged attorneys to defend her husband, denies that he is guilty and declares that any confession which he is said to have been made was "all a lie."

"He was a good husband and provided me with everything that I wanted," declared the wife, "but he obtained his money honestly and we will be able to prove it.

KILLS SELF WHEN BIG DEAL FAILS.

REAL ESTATE MAN DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF FAILURE; USES GUN.

Failure to complete a real estate deal in which he expected to earn considerable money caused Edward M. Savage to commit suicide yesterday.

Mr. Savage worked on the deal for several weeks and was despondent when he realized all his work was in vain. He shot himself in the head while his wife prepared his breakfast. The wife rushed into the dining-room, where the shooting occurred. When she saw her husband, who she says never spoke a harsh word to her, she fainted. When she recovered she notified the police.

An ambulance conveyed Mr. Savage to the Receiving Hospital, where he died an hour later.

At the Savage home, No. 4117 Wall street, the wife yesterday afternoon told the police of her husband's failure to complete a real estate deal for property at Claremont. Mr. Savage was 55 years old.

EIGHT DRUG CHARGES.

One Woman and Five Men Accused of Having in Their Possession or Selling Cocaine or Heroin.

Eight complaints charging a woman and five men with selling cocaine or having heroin in their possession were filed yesterday in Police Court. The six were arraigned before Police Judge White and held on $300 bail each.

Kate Zoberline, landlady of a rooming-house at No. 549 Ceres avenue, was arraigned on two charges. Ted Wilson, a lodger, was also arraigned on two charges. George Curtis, Henry Burns, James Stewart and Harry Wilson are charged with having cocaine in their possession. The cases will come up for pleading today. Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock, acting unofficially as police judge, presided in court during the arraignment of Mrs. Zoberline.

ASSESSORS' FORCE SAME.

Chief Deputy Reappointed and Others Will Keep Same Posts Under Civil Service.

County Assessor Hopkins announced yesterday there will be no changes in his office organization for the coming term. Mr. Hopkins has qualified and filed his bond.

Chief Deputy Weed, the only deputy not under civil service, has been reappointed. H. W. Bender will continue chief clerk; Otto M. Scherer, chief valuation deputy outside this city, and Col. Emil Bloch, chief valuation deputy inside the city.

SAY "BRIBE" WAS ONLY A PRESENT.

ALLEGED JAPANESE GAMBLERS DENY TRYING TO BUY OVER POLICE.

Complaints charging Carl S. Saki and K. Nishiyama, Japanese, with offering a bribe to Sergt. Gifford, head of the Metropolitan Squad, were filed yesterday in Justice Forbes's court.

The Japanese, whom the sergeant alleges offered him $50 a month to protect gambling games said to be operated by Nishiyama, were arraigned before Justice Forbes yesterday and released on $1000 bail each. According to their attorney, they will put up a defense that they simply offered Sergt. Gifford Christmas gifts. The gifts, they say, are a mahogany table and an expensive Japanese vase. They admit offering the table and vase to the sergeant, but deny offering any money.

According to Sergt. Gifford, the Japanese hailed him as he and his wife were about to take a car to Santa Monica. They offered Sergt. and Mrs. Gifford the use of their auto, says the officer, and agreed to wait until he returned from the beach. Thinking they had something of importance in mind, the sergeant invited them into his house. While the sergeant listened to the offer of $50 a month for protection, Mrs. Gifford is said to have accidentally overheard the conversation. The two alleged gamblers were then arrested and taken to Central Police Station.

Justice Forbes continues the case until January 5, when a plea will be entered.

Protection.

MORE MEN TO POLICE CITY?

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHIEF'S REQUEST TODAY.

Report Setting up Need for Hundred More Patrolmen Gets Indorsement of Commission and is Passed Along—Question Hinges on Matter of Funds Available.

Today the City Council will wrestle with the problem of providing more patrolmen for the city. The Police Commission and Chief of Police Sebastian want an additional 100 men for service until the close of the present fiscal year, and provision made in the next budget for 200 additional men.

Members of the City Council want to give the city as many more patrolmen as funds can be provided for. President Whiffen of the Finance Committee devoted yesterday to a careful study of the books in the City Auditor's office, to determine where any expenses may be lopped off in city departments to create additional funds for the payment of patrolmen. He stated last night he could give no definite figures, but was sure the Council would do its best, and given the police department every extra man for which can be found ways and means.

The Police Commission held a special session yesterday morning to discuss the situation and adopt a resolution to present to the Council this morning, urging immediate provision for 100 more men. It also adopted a report presented by the Chief, in which he declares the police force here efficient, with a good record, but too small to do the work that devolves upon it. The report deals in statistics and points out the extra police work brought by an influx of undesirables each winter.

CAR SERVICE FOR ROSE TOURNAMENT.

SPECIAL TRAINS ON PACIFIC ELECTRIC FROM MANY POINTS TO RUN.

Through service from Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Long Beach, the harbor, Santa Ana, Whittier, Glendora, Monrovia, San Gabriel, Covina, Pomona, Ontario, San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses was announced yesterday by the Pacific Electric. From one to three trains will be run through to the Tournament City from each of these places. Good connections are also offered from other places.

The traffic this year is expected to be fully as heavy as last, when 35,000 persons were hauled on the road. Bcause of the extra demand for cars, service will be curtailed on some lines, while many cars now operating out of the Main-street station will be handled out of the Los Angeles-street terminal, so as to avoid congestion on Main street. The Los Angeles Railway will also reroute a number of its Main-street cars for the same reason.

The service from the west beach cities will consist of extra three-car trains to leave Utah avenue, Santa Monica, at 6:30, 6:40, 6:50 and 7 a.m. Extra three-car trains will leave Long Beach at 6:40, 6:50, 6:55, 7:05, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30 and 8:10 a.m. Nearly all these cars will make stops at important stations en route. On the other lines from one to two extra three-car trains will be run.

The curtailed service will be on the Annandale, Burbank, Glendale, Glendora-Monrovia, San Gabriel, Sierra Madre, Newport, Watts and Laurel Canyon lines. The "Westgate Flyers" will be annulled. Whittier, Santa Ana, the harbor, and Torrance line cars will leave the Los Angeles-street terminal; Glendale line cars will turn at Sixth street, between Main and Los Angeles streets, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., instead of entering the main station.

NEW SPECIAL AGENT.

E. M. Blanford of El Paso, Tex., will today assume his duties as special agent in charge, representing the Department of Justice at the Federal building, and succeeding John M. Bowen, who has resigned. F. B. Webster, who for some time has been attached to the San Francisco office, will be connected with the Los Angeles force. Mr. Webster had charge of the special investigation here of the high cost of living, by order of the Attorney-General. Herbert Preston, who some time ago tendered his resignation as an attache, will remain indefinitely with the new agent.

SMUGGLING CHARGE.

Information was received by the collector of customs yesterday that Eric Andrewa had been taken into custody at Calexico, having in his possession a number of horses that it is alleged he smuggled across the line.

Concise.

CALLS RICARTE MERE MADMAN.

FILIPINO INSURRECTION IS A CIPHER, SAYS OFFICER.

Captain of the Regular Army, Here on Three-month Furlough from the Islands, Declares "Revolt" will Fizzle Before American Troops and "Leader" will Skip.

Terming Artemio Ricarte, the leader of the recent flash-in-the-pan Philippine insurrection, a madman, whose appeal is only to the ignorant, Capt. E. A. Jeunet of the Thirtieth Infantry, U.S.A., who is here from Ft. McKinley, Manila, on a three-month leave, said yesterday that the majority of intelligent Filipinos are content with American government.

"The fact that an insurrection has occurred does not startle me in the least," said Capt. Jeunet. "But that a successful insurrection could take place is exceedingly doubtful. For one thing, the American forces are too strong, there being about 22,000 troops on the islands. Anyway, the majority of intelligent Filipinos appreciate what the United States is doing for them, and are striving to make themselves worthy of self-government, rather than fomenting strife."

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, and for three years stationed at Ft. McKinley, Capt. Jeunet speaks with authority, also with wise insight into conditions. One pertinent assertion made by him was that sufficient funds could not be raised among the ignorant, to whom fanatics like Ricarte appeal, to finance a revolution.

"Anyway," he asserted, "the ignorant Filipinos do not trust one another, and out of the 9,000,000 inhabitants of the islands there are only 5000 competent to vote."

Speaking of Ricarte, Capt. Jeunet stated that he is not only a visionary madman, but is probably actuated more by self-gain than by interest in the people. Ricarte, it will be recalled by many, was banished from the islands for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, but some time ago was permitted to return from Hongkong, where he had maintained headquarters and open house to the discontented minority of the Filipinos.

As an instance of the woeful leadership of Ricarte, Capt. Jeunet pointed out that Manila, where the outbreak occurred, is the very point where the United States could most successfully combat such an insurrection. Navotas, the district where the outbreak took place, is directly opposite the Military Hospital in Manila, and vicinity there are 4500 troops, including both infantry, artillery, and cavalry, while directly across the bay from the city are the marine stations of Cavite, Olongopo and Corregidor, with heavy guns commanding the approaches to the city for miles. There are also strong bodies of scouts and constabulary that could be called into nearly instant action.

"This insurrection will probably have the same end as others," said Capt. Jeunet; "the leader or leaders will be found to have departed with the war chest and the rankers will have to suffer."

Asked about Aguinaldo, Capt. Jeunet said he is living quietly in his old home. He recently joined the Calipunau Society, which is close to the Masons, but not directly recognized by them.

Capt. Jeunet expects to spend his entire three months of leave in this city.

Summary.

KNIFE WIELDER SHOT; KILLED.

NEGRO INSULTS WOMAN AND WOUNDS TWO.

Deputy Sheriff Arrests Man for Unseemly Language and is Attacked—Arrested After Shooting, but Released Because He Acted in Self-defense.

After insulting a woman and slashing two men with a pocket knife, Joe Henley, a negro, was shot and killed early last night by J. W. McPherson of No. 1334 Mission road. Police detectives investigated the shooting and released Mr. McPherson, who had been arrested by a motorcycle officer called in by neighbors.

According to the police who made the investigation, Henley, while driving a hay wagon past the McPherson residence, cursed and insulted Mrs. J. P. Laughead of No. 1334 Mission road. McPherson, who overheard the negro cursing the woman, arrested him and called for the police.

Drawing a pocket knife, Henley attacked and chased McPherson into his home, and then sprang upon and stabbed George Hogue of No. 1342 Mission road, who had heard the loud talking and run from his home. Mr. McPherson then ran from his residence with a revolver, but before he could fire was slightly stabbed by the negro. He then shot his assailant through the heart.

At the Central Station, where Mr. Hogue and McPherson were taken, it was found that the latter is a deputy sheriff. The police found that he shot only to defend himself. The body of the negro was taken to the Button undertaking establishment.

ARTISTIC CALENDAR.

Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House Issues Handsome Advertising Souvenir for the New Year.

One of the most artistic and specially-attractive calendars that will grace the walls of business houses next year is that of the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, just from the presses of that model establishment. It is a beautiful piece of work illuminated in six colors and illustrating in a conventional way "from the mountains to the sea," mounted on heavy chocolate-colored board, 10x26 inches. The sun among the treetops casts a brilliant glow over the city of Los Angeles resting by the sea in the background, the New Times Building standing with due modesty in the midst of the landscape. In the foreground Old Father Time inspects his own shadow reflected in the waters of the lake among the foothills. The work of designing, engraving and printing was all done under the one roof, giving evidence of both adequate facilities and exceptional skill.

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Who's Next Archbishop?

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for Bishop Conaty's advancement, if this be his desire or the demand of the council of bishops. "There is certainly no man better fitted by degree of past attainments, executive ability, mental range or otherwise, save in health, to succeed the well beloved Archbishop Riordan," said Judge Paul McCormick, a prominent Catholic and Knight of Columbus.

"Probably the only obstacle in the path of such advancement will be Bishop Conaty himself, who may object for various good and sufficient reasons to the elevation." So saying P. J. McGarry, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, declared that if it were possible for the laity to do anything to advance Bishop Conaty it would quickly and efficiently be accomplished. "Extraneous influences at such a time and in so serious a matter would undoubtedly be looked upon as unwarranted," said Mr. McGarry. "I really believe that Bishop Conaty is too happily located and it would certainly be with great regret that this community and the diocese at large would have him leave."

"Too obvious zeal on the part of the laity would injure rather than assist Bishop Conaty," said John Mott, clubman, pioneer resident of Los Angeles and attorney. "Interference in a matter of such importance, whether it be in the conference of bishops at San Francisco or Pope Benedict would provoke resentment and the entire matter is one of too much delicacy to be meddled in by outside persons."

"There is no one more deserving of advancement and no ecclesiastic that I would rather see exalted than Bishop Conaty, but at the same time I would dislike very much to have him leave Los Angeles, even though he remained in California," said John P. Burke, vice-president of the First National Bank.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Because of the ever-increasing duties of the diocese and the great amount of work connected with his office, Bishop Conaty has not been fn the best of health for a number of months past. A few days ago he celebrated the forty-second anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. His early success as a public speaker, the fact that for fourteen years he held public office in the city of Worcester, Mass., his appearance as lecturer in the great universities of the country on many literary and educational topics stamped him as a man of unusual talent. In 1896 he was named by the late Pope Leo XIII as rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

The following year he was named Domestic Prelate by the same Pope and in 1901 was made titular Bishop of Samos. Two years later he was named Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, and arrived here to take possession of his Episcopal See on June 18, 1903. Standing always for the highest ideals of citizenship and for the advancement of all affairs that tend to the betterment of civic and social conditions, his many friends of all creeds and nationalities hope that his own heart's desire may be fulfilled on the present opportunity and occasion.

DON'T ESCAPE CRASH.

Involuntary Bankruptcy Action Against Contracting Firm Attacked, but Will Proceed, Court Decides.

An effort was made in the United States District Court yesterday to reopen the financial affairs of Langford, Felts & Meyer, contractors, but at the conclusion of the argument Judge Wellborn held the matters complained of should be taken before Lynn Helm, referee in bankruptcy, before whom the proceeding is now pending, with Referee Wells in charge of the property of the concern under a $20,000 bond.

Technical irregularities were alleged in the matter of the involuntary bankruptcy of the firm, among them that the attorneys who appeared for the petitioning creditors were also the legal representatives of the corporation involved; that the proceedings were irregular and should be set aside.

The contracting firm at the present time has on hand a number of big jobs. Much of the machinery is stored in San Francisco and in Inyo county.

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McGee the Hatter, who has been in business in this city for twenty-eight years, and has tested out various localities, the last being at No. 857 South Broadway, has now leased a store in the Culver building, or Broadway just south of First, and declares that is where he means to stay for the future. He says he has tried the various business sections of the city and is satisfied that in the long run the old district is the best for him.

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TECHNICALITY STRONG.

White Slave Complaint that Omitted Detail of Sex May Fail—Won't be Abandoned.

The momentary value of a technicality in a criminal indictment is demonstrated in the case of Nora Harrison, charged with bringing Miss Bessie Stockum from Chicago for immoral purposes, the action being under the provisions of the Mann white slave act.

The woman was indicted and a demurrer entered alleging the instrument had not specifically stated that Miss Stockum is a "female." And the demurrer was not even argued in behalf of the woman in the United States District Court yesterday.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Moody informed the court that, while the specific statement had not been made that Miss Stockum is a female, it was stated in another part of the indictment that she was a prostitute, and had been brought to California for the purposes of prostitution, in defiance of law. Mr. Moody said only a female could be a prostitute.

Judge Wellborn took the matter under advisement, but indicated that in his opinion the demurrer to the indictment is good, in that a well-known principle of law was violated in the failure of the government to say the woman is a female.

If the demurrer is sustained, Mr. Moody will bring the matter to the immediate attention of the present grand jury and reindict by inserting "a female" following the name of the Chicago woman.

DECISION REVERSED.

Former Local Officials Dismissed Action Involved in "Benson Land Frauds"—Not Upheld.

The General Land Office has reversed the action of ex-Register Buren and ex-Receiver Robinson in dismissing an action brought by the government against F. A. Hyde & Co., and M. W. Conkling, attorney-in-fact, involving eighty acres in the Kern national forest.

The land is a part of the scheme covered by what was known as the Benson land frauds, which attracted much attention on the Coast several years ago. July 19, 1906, F. A. Hyde & Co. filed an application under the exchange provision of the act of June 3, 1897, but it appears that the lands were withdrawn for forest purposes November 5, 1891, and reserved by executive proclamation February 4, 1893. January 30, 1914, the local officers dismissed the complaint of the government.

It appears also that Benson was a member of the firm of F. A. Hyde & Co., and Conkling testified that he purchased the selection right, receiving power of attorney to select land and to dispose thereof, paying F. A. Hyde & Co. any prices ranging from $4 to $6 an acre for the holding. Hyde & Co. were then doing a large business in forest land scrip, and Conkling declared that he had no suspicion of anything in connection with the right purchased by him.

The case is one of a series of similar actions involving the alleged fraudulent sale of lieu land scrip on land in the California forest reserves and those in other Pacific Coast States.

LONG CHASE FOR FUGITIVE ENDS.

ALLEGED SLAYER COVERS TEN THOUSAND MILES IN TWO YEARS; TAKEN HERE.

After a chase of 10,000 miles, that covered a period of more than two years, Harry E. Allen, alias Allen R. Smith, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Fox, charged with the murder of Roy Henderson, the city marshal of Gilroy, Cal., in Santa Clara county.

The alleged murder occurred October 4, 1914. Mr. Henderson was slain and robbed of $40, the murderer killing him by striking him on the head with a pair of lineman's tongs.

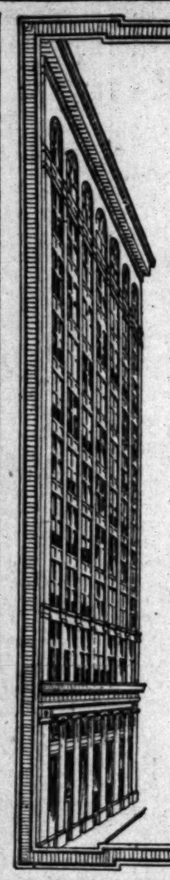
The evidence against Allen is the fact that the implement used to kill Henderson, the officers allege, was owned by Allen and the fact that Allen fled immediately following the murder.

He was arrested on the street by Deputy Fox, who had traced the prisoner for two years and knew of his movements in Canada and the South.

Allen was employed by the Kern River Power Company. He denied all knowledge of the crime. He was lodged in the County Jail and will be taken north this morning by officers from Gilroy.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for: P. A. Bettens, Charles E. Carroll, Olga C. Confal, Mrs. K. B. Cosgrove, E. Everett, S. Free, Elanor Lowden, H. M. Moehler, Mrs. R. H. Owens, Jack Rizzotto, L. D. W. Sandon, Frank Waddell, Miss Viola Waddell, W. W. Watson, Mrs. C. A. Wilman, Agnes Winan and W. L. Wootan; at the Postal for: K. Ota, Ivan Drobats, Milton Barager, Mrs. M. B. Coffman, Leon Douglass, Powers, Marineaux & Ritter, Mrs. W. B. Pierce, Mrs. J. V. Duncan, Mrs. E. G. Juvett, R. N. McLean and H. T. Mulligan.



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NEW PROBATION OFFICER.

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Judge Taft of the Juvenile Court yesterday closed the incident of the dismissal of Mrs. P. T. Anderson, assistant probation officer, so far as he is concerned, by appointing Mrs. Mary E. Cope to fill the vacancy of which Mrs. Anderson denies existence. Mrs. Anderson continues to report regularly at the probation office, but no new assignments of cases have been made to her.

Mrs. Cope, who was matron of the juvenile ward at the County Hospital and is an experienced and successful charity worker, has been doing substitute work in the probation department for six months. She had charge of the work of Miss Louise Barber, who returned yesterday from a vacation. Chief Probation Officer Gibson said yesterday that he will follow the wishes of Judge Taft and assign Mrs. Anderson's cases to Mrs. Cope. The appointment of Mrs. Cope was recommended by the Probation Committee, of which Dr. John T. Miller is the chairman.

Romance Told by Santa.

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also the birthday of the groom, Mr. Stephens secured a photograph of the marriage license and had it framed and tucked beside the stocking of his sister when the family Christmas tree was prepared for attention.

The sister had arranged to tell the secret just as soon as the presents were distributed. Instead she got the proof of her romance as a present, and amid the joyful confusion, the details of the affair were explained.

Miss Stephens continued and still continues her duties with the Daily Journal in securing legal data about the courts. She has a reputation for walking twenty-five miles a day about the courtrooms, being the busiest person in the County Courthouse and the only person too busy to wait for one of the numerous elevators in the building.

She and her husband, Mr. Downs, had been schoolmates and sweethearts since childhood. They had continued their romance in a series of mountain climbs, at which both bride and groom are experts. They expect to make their wedding trip a climb of Mt. Whitney, a goal which both have been longing to attempt since they first began mountain exercise.

The wedding was announced at one of the most remarkable Christmas gatherings in the city when the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stephens, had open house to their family. As guests were two sons, the City Attorney and J. E. Stephens, and three daughters, with their husbands, H. S. Sims, A. P. Nelson and A. V. Downs, and one unmarried daughter, Miss Elsa Stephens. Also there were grandchildren. The gathering was at the family home, No. 316 Juanita avenue, where the bride and groom live at present.

TWO DENY SMUGGLING.

In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Wellborn overruled a demurrer to the indictment against F. M. Shepard, charged with smuggling smoking opium into the country from Mexico, and Shepard pleaded not guilty. His alleged accomplice in the deal, A. C. Brown, was also arraigned, and he, too, pleaded not guilty. The trial of this case, which is full of possible developments of the most sensational character, will be set in January. It is possible other indictments involving the same transaction will be found by the Federal grand jury.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in San Francisco to William J. Kern, 38, and Anna M. Schurr, 30, both of Los Angeles.

What is Los Angeles going to do to entertain her hosts of visitors in 1915? The Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1, tells it all and tells it well.

Aromatic.

TWO MILLIONS YEARLY FOR TEA AND COFFEE.

THIS is what local coffee and tea merchants reveal about the enormous drinking of those beverages by the people of Los Angeles:

That the total consumption of coffee and tea, during the year of 1914, was 6,250,000 pounds, representing an expenditure of $2,210,000.

That coffee is by far the more popular drink, making up 5,500,000 pounds of the total, and tea the remaining 750,000 pounds.

That coffee drinking in this city is increasing at a rapid rate, while the use of tea is holding normal. Reasons given for this are that coffee, beside being the favorite drink of the American people, is at present declining considerably in price.

That the average price paid for coffee was 32 cents a pound and for tea, 60 cents. A factor here is that a pound of coffee will make but forty cups as compared to 200 cups of tea from a pound.

In thus summarizing this year's business coffee and tea merchants stated that this city is considered one of the largest consumers of these beverages in the country.

One authority on coffee declared the cheaper grades are today less expensive than in many years. On the other hand the finer blends are more costly than ever, he said. Ninety per cent. of the coffee consumed comes from Brazil and of the very choice blends, Sumatra is the most expensive and at the same time the most used by those who can afford it. Mocha and Java, once considered the most desirable, appears to be little used now. Mocha is employed by roasters as a blending agent for the sake of its exquisite aroma, but Java is considered inferior to Sumatra in blending.

Regarding tea, an expert stated there is only one and a half pounds consumption per capita, as compared to eleven pounds per capita of coffee. Tea is more expensive, running from 60 cents a pound to as high as $3.

The most popular brands of tea in Los Angeles are Japan, basket fired, and Chinese Oolong. The finest teas come from the Island of Formosa, which belongs to Japan.

Complaint is made by all tea merchants that most users of tea do not understand the proper way to prepare the leaf. It is charged that too many persons make and serve the beverage in a metal pot, which neutralizes the taste of the tea. Another objection is that tea is permitted to steep, which produces an extraction of tannin, the bitter tasting part of the leaf. Correctly prepared tea should be placed in an earthenware pot and the hot water allowed to remain with the leaves no longer than three minutes. In the case of Japan teas this time can be increased to five or even ten minutes. The water applied to tea should be freshly boiled.

The consensus of opinion among coffee and tea experts is that both drinks are healthful and produce no ill-effects if taken in moderation.

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Suits, Sale Prices, $14.75, $19.50, $22.50
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Dresses, Sale Prices, $8.75, $14.75, $19.50
Modish models, comprising dresses made from wool serge, satin, crepe de chine; others in fashionable combinations of satin and serge, or silk and velvet, in the assortment.

Coats, Sale Prices, $12.50, $14.75, $19.50
This collection includes coats for street, or auto wear. Shown in one-half or three-quarter lengths. Fall and winter models, made from invisible plaids, plain cloakings, corduroy and broadcloth.

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New models, ¾ and full length coats. Materials include zibeline, boucle, cheviot and serge.

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$30.00 to $65.00, now $17.50
(Basement Dept.)
$5.95 to $6.95, now $1.00
$7.50 to $10.00, now $3.00

Untrimmed Shapes (Second Floor Dept.)
$ 3.75 shapes now $1.00
$ 5.00 shapes now $1.75
$ 7.50 shapes now $3.00
$12.50 shapes now $4.50
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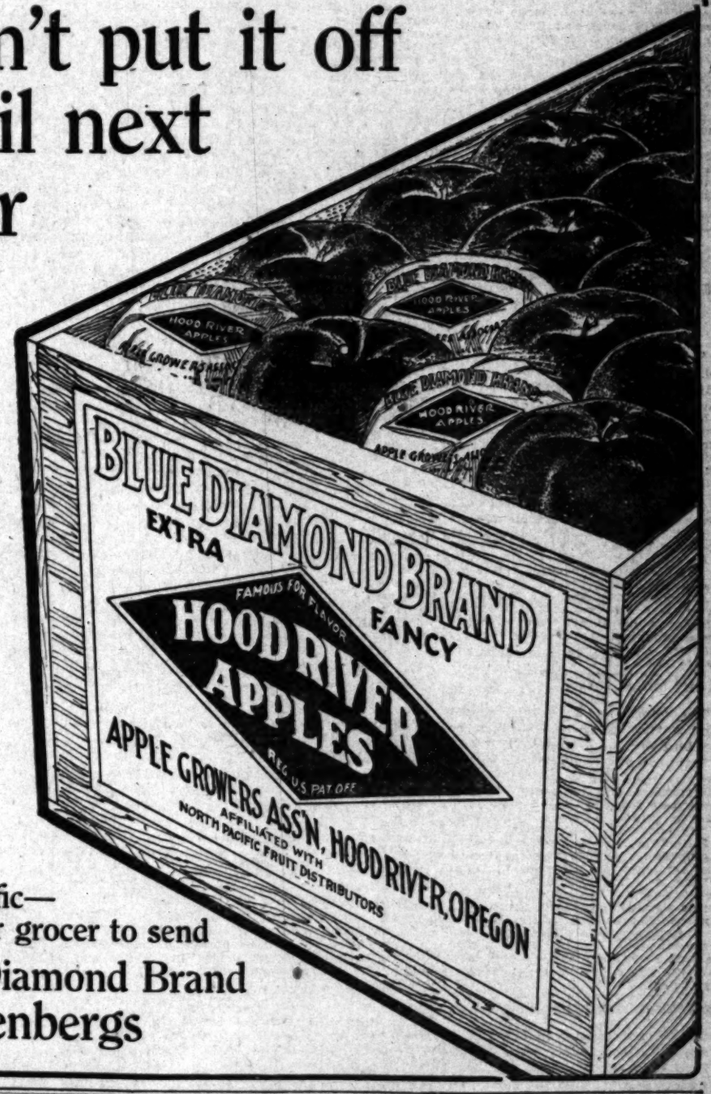

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Markets throughout the country, where investment securities were involved, showed a marked activity, buyers being plentiful and the range limited only by the offerings. Copper and steel stocks gained two points. Sentiment was the best since the exchanges reopened. On the Pacific Coast wheat prices made a new record, $1.32 being paid for February delivery. The Santa Fe showed a surplus for November, despite heavy increases in operating expenses. Money rates touched the gold import stage, being the lowest for many months. Rediscount rates for domestic paper were also lowered one-half point.

(Abroad:) The Bank of France has declared a dividend, for the second semester, of $18 cash a share.

(For details see financial pages.)

A CHANGE OF BASE.

We see that the Mexicans have promised not to fight any more at Naco and are going to start something at Nogales instead. They evidently believe that there are just as good Americans on the sands as ever were shot.

PROOF OF PUDDING.

It speaks mighty well for Capt. Fredericks and his staff that two law partnerships have grown out of the retirement of the District Attorney and his deputies. When men can work together for all of those years and still desire a further association they must be attorneys of quality as well as men of admirable characteristics.

A BLAZING OCCASION.

Everybody and his little brother is getting ready for the big Rose Tournament at Pasadena on New Year's Day. This is one of the most delightful fiestas of the world, and certainly it is held in one of the most beautiful cities on earth. The occasion deserves the wonderful patronage it always attracts.

DOING A NEEDFUL WORK.

The Jewish Consumptive Relief Association of this city is doing much good work. It has a valuable local sanatorium to which a substantial addition is now being made. These charitable people also have a remarkable institution at Denver capable of accommodating hundreds of persons and conducted on a most liberal plan.

A DANGEROUS MEETING.

There is a movement on foot in New York to have the Congress of the United States call a peace conference at the close of the war in Europe. Well, the close of the war is a very good time to call a convention of this kind, yet Mexico thought it closed its war a few weeks ago, and now it has two conventions and three armies in the field. Maybe the proposed convention better be postponed until the world is a little more sure of itself.

UNFAIR REGULATION.

Public agitation is frequently misunderstood. No, we do not quite mean that. We mean that the agitation of public questions is often misapplied by individuals. For instance, a young man passenger on a jitney bus rode to the end of the line and then, at the point of a gun, robbed the chauffeur of his day's collections. Lately the newspapers have been full of suggestions as to the regulation of jitney bus traffic, but precisely the measure adopted by this bandit was never contemplated.

LIKE GATES OF GOLD.

If you think there can be nothing transcendently beautiful about a structure built in the most practical way for sordid business purposes go any clear morning just at sunrise and stand on East Seventh street anywhere between the railroad and Spring street and watch the first clean and dazzling rays of the sun break their glittering points against the glazed brick wall of the Union Oil Building. Within a few minutes the sun flings his vast shield against the massive wall and its entire surface flames with a glory light like a child's dream of the gates of Zion.

DIVORCE STATISTICS.

Japan has 215 divorces per annum for every 100,000 population. In the United States there are seventy-three, in Switzerland thirty-two, in Saxony twenty-nine, in France twenty-three, in Norway six, in Scotland four, in Italy three, in England and Wales two, and in Ireland less than one.

In Hawaii a divorce will be granted only when the couple were married in or last lived together as husband and wife in that Territory. In New York a divorce will be granted for adultery only. In South Carolina it will not be granted for any cause. In the other forty-six States it will be granted for almost any reason, from eating onions to snoring.

Ireland is the country where marital happiness reigns. Less than one divorce for 100,000 population!

"'Tis the most delightful country that ever
yet was seen,
The husbands are so faithful and the wives
so very green."

The manufacturing interests of Philadelphia have appealed to President Wilson to repeal the Underwood tariff law on the ground that it is paralyzing industry. But they will have their trouble for nothing. The schoolmaster thinks he is right; he has worked it all out in the books and there is no appeal from his decision.

REGULATING JITNEYS.

That the number of "jitney" busses on our busiest streets has swelled in ninety days to over 700 is a proof that this new form of public transportation requires stricter regulation. We must take in conjunction with this the fact that accidents have increased 60 per cent. in one month since the advent of this new nickel-chasing industry. Mayor Rose is giving the business his serious attention and no doubt before long some ordinance will be passed for the benefit of every one concerned.

There is no good without some evil and no evil without some attendant good. The jitney bus is not altogether bad. Far from it. But so many undesirable features are evident in their present unregulated use of the streets that they must be made a great deal better in operation before Los Angeles can receive any benefit from them.

In the first place, every jitney driver should hold a special competency license from the city for this new form of public conveyance. Every applicant should be compelled to pass a rigid examination, satisfactory to the police department, to prove that he is an efficient and careful driver. It would also be fairer to the public if every jitney driver, through insurance policies, could be proven financially capable of paying for damages inflicted on passengers as a result of careless or reckless driving. At present a large number of those rushing into this new business have not even their cars fully paid for and are financially irresponsible.

Some steps must also be taken to prevent the jitneys that now pass along the downtown thoroughfares at the rate of 1000 an hour from remaining the serious block to other street traffic with an equal right of way. Perhaps it would be well if the routes for the jitneys could be scheduled by the city so as to leave Broadway, Spring and Main streets from First to Ninth free from this extra traffic burden. In the long run public time could be economized if "jitney" patrons were to walk a block to reach Main or Broadway and the streets were thus made more accessible for other vehicles.

Equally deserving of consideration is the status of the street railway companies. Since they operate under franchises that entail heavy expenses they have to meet the jitney competition on unfair terms. One important point for the traveling public to consider is the reliability of the street car service compared with that of the jitneys. The first are permanent and responsible, the second are free lances and migratory. Whereas, in bad, stormy weather, or when the traffic is unremunerative, the jitneys can withdraw from the streets altogether, the old reliables, the street cars, are always on the scratch; they run in good or bad season and never fail a patron on a wet night.

At present the state of the street traffic in the congested district is nearly chaotic. To regulate the jitney busses is a first step in the right direction for the more complete handling of this important problem. We must not forget that exposition year is upon us, with augmented crowds to make the recent hosts of Christmas shoppers look like the Los Angeles River in summer compared with flood time on the Amazon.

STATE RIGHTS AND PROHIBITION.

One of the queerest and most unexplainable political phenomena of the day is the sudden flop of the Democratic party on the doctrine of State sovereignty and State rights.

Ever since Thomas Jefferson framed and proclaimed the resolution of 1798 the Democratic party, in its State and national conventions and by the utterances and writings of its representatives in every forum, has insisted upon the right of each State to regulate its own domestic institutions in its own way, and frame its own local laws for the government of its own people.

Questions of finance and adjustment, of marriage and divorce, of taxation and of court practice have been decided differently in different States.

In New Jersey the money loaner who charges more than 6 per cent. forfeits both principal and interest. In New York the borrower may keep all the money and the lender who exacts usury may be punished for a misdemeanor.

In Connecticut a widow has dower only in the real estate of which her husband died seized. In New Jersey she has dower in the real estate of which he was seized at any time during their marriage. In California the widow takes half the common property whether real or personal, and it is out of the power of the husband to leave by will any more than his half of it. In New York the owner of personal property only, although a multi-millionaire, may leave his widow a beggar.

In Connecticut a divorce may be obtained for any one of eight causes; in New York it will be granted for adultery only; in South Carolina it will not be granted for any cause, and in Hawaii, in order to give the court jurisdiction, the parties must either have been married in, or last lived together as husband and wife in the Territory.

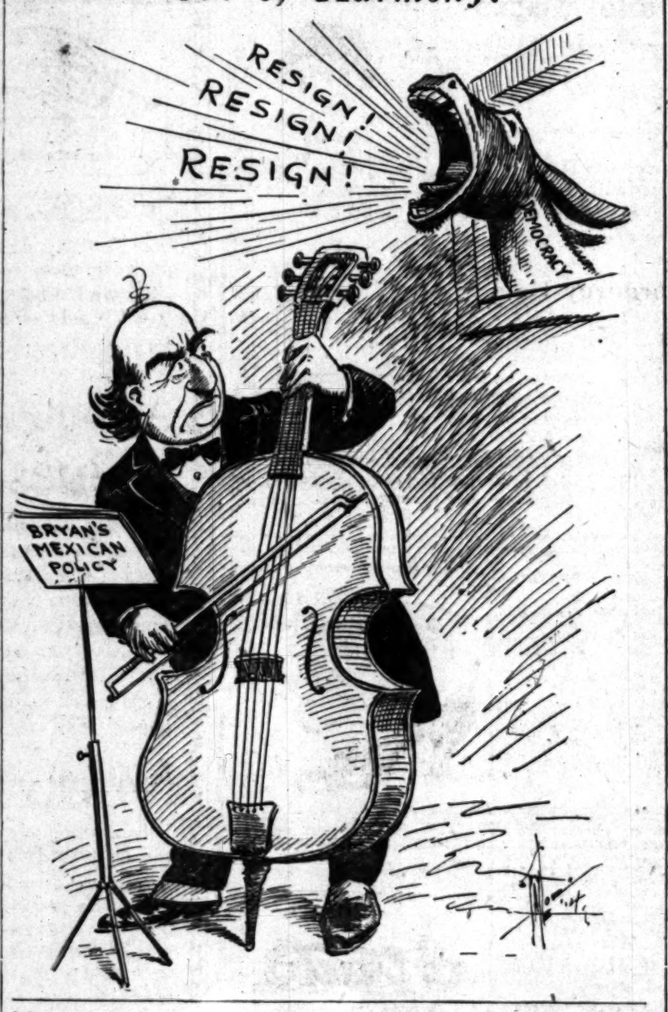
No political party has ever attempted to enact Federal laws prescribing for all the States the rate of interest on money, the dower rights of widows or the causes for which divorce may be granted.

Like a rock the Democracy has stood against Congressional interference with State rights. Each national platform in turn has reaffirmed the Jeffersonian theory of government. The Baltimore platform, adopted July 2, 1912, says:

> "Believing that the most efficient results under our system of government are to be attained by the full exercise by the States of their reserved sovereign powers, we denounce as usurpation the efforts of our opponents to deprive the States of any of the rights reserved to them, and to enlarge and magnify by indirection the powers of the Federal government."

And before the shoes were old with which Democrats pounded on the floor of the Baltimore convention their approval of the State rights doctrine, 114 Democrats out of 255 voted in Congress for an amendment to the United States Constitution that would enable the citizens of Nebraska to vote to stop the crushing of apples for cider in Maine; that would empower the voters of Connecticut to prevent wine making in California; that would authorize the electorate of Florida to help dismantle every distillery in Kentucky, and that would help

Out of Harmony.



Arizonans to establish a brewery-smashing record in Oregon.

And no Democrat of the 114 floppers voted to sing the good old hymn

"O blast my heyes hif hever hi tries
To rob a poor man of his beer."

THE LOOSENING OF ORTHODOXY.

Orthodox Christianity is no longer a rigid, unalterable, despotic set of rules, such as it was in the days of our great, great-grandfathers. Even in Connecticut a man may now kiss a wife—provided she is his own wife—on Sundays without risk of imprisonment following osculation. Here in liberal, great-hearted California the Sunday-school superintendent sometimes dismisses his pupils at noon with a prayer and two hours later he acts as umpire at a baseball game.

In many ways Christianity has loosened during the last century. It recognizes the fact that teachings of our Savior which were applicable to the people of Palestine 1900 years ago are not applicable to the people of today. The people of Judea had no palace cars, no autos, no aeroplanes and no jitneys. They traveled on long-eared, braying Tooplouses, used hump-backed camels for transporting freight, and relied upon Ananias rather than upon one-scent journals for lies.

Especially is there a difference between A.D. 35 and A.D. 1915 in the estimate that Christians place upon the possession of riches. In Palestine the owner of wealth often obtained it by dishonest or tyrannical methods and used it to oppress the poor. "There were no Carnegies or Rockefellers in those days and throug' out the gospels," says Gregg, "riches are spoken of not only as a peril and temptation to the soul, but as something evil in themselves; something to be atoned for; something to be singled out for condemnation." The young man who has kept all the commandments from his youth up and asks what he must do further to secure eternal life is told to despoil himself of all his great possessions and give them to the poor. He is reluctant to do so, and Jesus thereupon observes that "a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven." According to Luke he said, "Blessed are ye poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Woe unto you that are rich, for you have received your consolation." "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth."

In the very familiar parable of Dives and Lazarus the rich man, without the faintest intimation that he had any other fault than wealth, is relegated to the place of torment; while the beggar, without the faintest intimation that he had any other merit but his indigence and his sores, is carried by angels into Abraham's bosom; and the startling and sole reason assigned for the award is that now it is the turn of Lazarus to be made comfortable. It may not be gainsaid that the prevailing tone and teaching of the gospel to the Jews of Palestine 1900 years ago is to the effect that the poor are the more especial favorites of God; that wealth is a thing to be shunned, not to be sought; that it distinctly stands in the way of salvation and will probably have to be atoned for hereafter by terrific compensation.

"Yet," continues Mr. Gregg in his work on the "Creed of Christendom," "in spite of this emphatic warning, riches have been the most general pursuit of Christians in all ages and among all classes, with rare exceptions in the monkish ages; among real and earnest as well as among merely professing Christians; among the accredited teachers of the gospel (to a considerable extent) as well as among the mere following flock of lay disciples. The most really Christian nations have been, and still are, the most devoted to the pursuit of gain; the most rigidly and ostentatiously Christian sections of those nations—the Quakers and the Scotch—have been among the steadiest and most quietly successful in the search.

"The discrepancy between what Jesus preached and that which every good and wise man would echo now lies rather in the phraseology than in the essence of the doctrine." Jesus—living among the poor, cognizant of their "sacred patience" and their humble virtues, bent upon startling His world out of the self-indulgent ease into which it had sunk, and profoundly impressed with the terrible influence which the abundance and the love of earthly possessions exercise in enervating the soul, incapacitating it for all high enterprise, all self-denying effort, all difficult achievement, seeing with a clearness which excluded for the moment all modifying considerations the benumbing power of that fatal torpor and apathy which creeps over even nobler natures when this life is too luxurious and too joyful—saw that absolute renunciation would be easier and safer than the righteous use of wealth.

"We," says Gregg, "who know what was invisible in those simpler days, how necessary is the accumulation of capital to those great undertakings which carry on the progress and the civilization of our complex, modern communities, naturally and rightly regard the employment of affluence, and not its pursuit or its possession as the fit subject of our moral judgments."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

DESPOTISM.

For years we cheap teetotal cranks have tried to slay the Demon Rum, and from our agitated ranks all sorts of shrieks and prayers have come. Such weapons as were at command we have employed, as best we knew, and every corner of the land has heard our earnest howdy-do. We gain a little every year, small triumphs follow every slump; a village there, a county here, cuts out the booze and hits the pump. But, oh, it is a weary task, this toiling onward, stage by stage, while Barleycorn, with jug and flask, still poisons Youth, and murders Age! But in this country of the free, we cannot burn the boozing ken, or lock the door and lose the key—the Beast must linger in its den, until the Law, that's halt and lame, can be persuaded of the truth, and urged to kill the thing of shame that battens on the nation's youth. Enlightened Russia knows the way, great Russia, with her tyrant Czar; he twists his wrist, and in a day the lid is placed on every bar. The wish is treason, much I fear, and I am shaking in my shoes—I wish we had a despot here, just long enough to kill Old Booze!

WALT MASON.

The Iser and the Yser.

[Hartford Courant:] There is Yser, and there is Iser. We have read much lately about the River Yser in Belgium, on both banks of which there has been heavy fighting. Whenever the name of the river has appeared in print it has recalled Campbell's brief but stirring poem, which tells of the River Iser, and some readers, forgetting their history and geography, have wondered if in both cases the same river was referred to. Some years back Campbell's "Hohenlinden" was a favorite poem for declamaton in the schools, and it adorned many of the school readers. It's first stanza goes like this:

On Linden, when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,
And dark as winter was the flow
Of Iser rolling rapidly.

The rhythmic flow of the words make the poem easy to commit to memory, which explains why it was frequently selected for declamation. The River Iser, of which Campbell wrote, is in Bavaria and is a branch of the Upper Rhine. On its banks was fought the battle of Hohenlinden, when the combined French and Bavarian armies defeated the Austrians. Then the French and Bavarians were allies. In the fighting about the River Yser they are enemies.

Machine Politician: I met a man from New York today who says politics there is more crooked than ever. Second Ditto: Well, there's nothing like civic pride.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THOSE WHOM WE HATE.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Love has had its full quota of attention during the Yuletide season. We all feel that we know a good deal about love. Mother love, family love, calf love, the grand passion, matrimonial love, friendship, international love, patriotism, religion and all the lesser loves that go to oil life's wheels.

But we haven't heard very much about hate. With the exception of Germany's classic hymn of hate against England, which is certainly one of the most remarkable poems ever published, hate is not regarded as a suitable subject for polite discussion.

The general assumption is that we hate those who have served us ill, who have done us evil. But I think this is a popular fallacy. Wasn't it Marcus Aurelius who declared that it was in the nature of people to love those who had served them ill?

There are certainly instances and to spare of this state of mind. Certain it is that we never kneel to our God so humbly, so fervently as when truble lays its grip upon us. The prosperous, comfortable nation is not the devout nation. Russia with all her woes and oppression and poverty is a far more religious nation, more truly devout than America with all her prosperity.

The devoted parents, who deny their children nothing, rarely reap that wonderful reward of filial devotion which is accorded to the stern parent who exacts self-denial, obedience, duty. The axiom that love begets love is only half true. It is only the wise love, the love that can chasten, that begets love.

Love and hate are tremendous words. We may feel a certain distaste for particular people, but that is a long way from hate. I am inclined to think that we only really hate those people to whom we have done a great wrong. There is no hate so intense as that of a man for a woman from whom he has accepted everything, including her youth, whom he has ceased to love, whom he wishes to discard, but who persists in loving him against his will.

Gratitude is one of the rarest of virtues. When a man has placed one under a deep obligation, loaned one, perhaps, a sum of money which would call for a great sacrifice to repay, that man is hated cordially. The mortgagee who succeeds in retaining the affection of the mortgagor when the latter is loth to fulfill his obligations has achieved one of the miracles of the world.

Fortunately it is not given to many of us to hate. And, indeed, few of us love with any great intensity either. A mild form of jog-trot affection is the most that the majority of us are capable of. Perhaps it is well. Great love and great hate are the most painful of emotions. Shakespeare's dictum that love is both a torment and a treasure, having it, no peace, lacking it, no pleasure, nicely sums up the inconvenience.

Certain it is that the people who have done us an ill-turn, who have affronted our dignity, scorned our charms, is the person we are most ready to fawn upon at the first signs of relenting on their part. The society leader who has snubbed a climber and caused cruel heartache and ignominy can be assured of a cordial reception directly she elects to change her attitude. The man who has ignored a woman and proved impatient of her interest in him is the one of all others that can win her when he elects to do so.

The master who treats his dog with stern, cold, almost harsh methods is the one who can count on his dog's loyalty to the very death. The old adage that the dog will lick the hand that whipped him is so often proved all too true.

Jealousy is the most prolific cause of hate. And it is always the jealous soul that hates with vehemence. Their jealousy has caused them to do the object of their jealousy an ill turn whenever the opportunity offered, and that knowledge, that inner consciousness, is what engenders hate.

Labor-unionism never hated capital until the agitators sowed the seeds of jealousy. Then unionism started to undermine capital with intrigue and calumny, and hatred followed as the night the day. And when capital responded with kick for kick, the seeds of natural hatred were nicely germinated into a healthy, raucous weed.

The southern slaves never hated their owners, hatred was no part of the Roman slaves' creed. When they were ill-treated they were sorrowful, reproachful, and labored under a sense of injustice perhaps, but it wasn't hate. They were ever ready to respond to the smallest consideration with affection, sacrifice, loyalty. Not until the agitators on their behalf stirred up jealousy and fomented treachery did hate get a foothold.

One is not prepared to declare that the agitators were all wrong. Their cause was doubtless a just one, perhaps, indeed, hate is as necessary to the world's progress as love is to its happiness. But the fact remains that hatred is the outcome of our own wrongdoing, our own disloyalty, our own treachery, our own ingratitude, and not the immediate outcome of the ills to which we have been subjected.

Those of us who cherish a great hatred in our hearts can readily prove this creed. When two people hate each other it is always because they have done each other grievous wrong. Hatred, indeed, is a matter of conscience, not a matter of revenge.

Justice plays a small part in hatred. It has almost become proverbial that the wife-beater is more assured of the love and loyalty of his spouse than the overindulgent husband who denies his wife nothing. Divorce suits that are based upon cruelty are usually trumped up. It is very rare for either party to seek a divorce for genuine, tangible cruelty unless it has been "quite mutual." But when a wife has been disloyal to her husband she just naturally hates him, he is a living reproach to her conscience; the reverse is not always true except in flagrant cases, for men have easier consciences on this particular subject and do not regard "the other woman" as necessarily being disloyalty to the wife. But if he had misused her fortune, or been in any way what he considered guilty towards her, then indeed would his mind be ripe for hate.

The people we love are the people we have served, the people to whom we owe nothing. That is why parental love is always spoken of as the most real.

And the nations that love each other are the nations that serve each other. While France and England were busy exchanging diplomatic spite across the channel there was no international hatred more intense. But when King Edward saw the light and suggested an entente cordiale for mutual service, hatred vanished as though it had never been, old-time differences looked paltry and unworthy, the countries saw each other as a different people, and a wonderful bond of friendship was cemented.

"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," declared the belle. "You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "True; but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the honk."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pen Points: By the Staff

The Bull Moose party is also a private one the privatest kind.

"Yankee Doodle" is supposed to be a Basque melody—the kind that buttons up in front.

Where, asks Amos Pinchot, shall the Bull Moosers go? Why go at all? Let 'em sit down.

It must be admitted that Congress has been tamed a bit by the November election returns.

The figures on the wealth of this country show that each of us should have $1.65. "Should have" is good.

The stock exchanges have not opened to full operations, but the lambs can get in by giving the countersign.

Wonder if any of the Mexican generals or candidates for the Presidency are in favor of nation-wide prohibition?

The new year will certainly mean a lot of things for the good of the country. This is the last week of Cole Blease as Governor of South Carolina.

Somebody has invented a machine for stuffing sausages. Now, if they will get up something that will put pork in them we may be happy yet.

Lord Kitchener says "we must beat the Kaiser before the war will end." What would we do without astute commanders like Kitchener?

What has become of the report of Gen. Decker of the Tennessee about that Vera Cruz harbor incident? Why not a little publicity about that event?

If Cabinet members speak on the floor of the House, as it is proposed, it would be worth going miles to hear Speaker Champ Clark introduce Secretary Bryan.

Gen. Salazar, the Mexican commander, is dead. He was one of the few Mexican leaders who never aspired to the Presidency. Let so much be said to his credit.

While Luther Burbank is at it let him attempt to take the taste of quinine out of the grapefruit and the bitterness out of turnips. Either would be a man's job.

Daily telegram from the seat of war: "Good progress, with the general situation unchanged." Which may mean much, or little, or nothing, just as you are built.

The man who insists upon telling us how Ypres ought to be pronounced should be hustled to the nearest horse trough and given a half-dozen lusty yokels at work at the pump.

George W. Perkins says that expenses will be curtailed in the next campaign, provided the Bull Moosers indulge in that one of luxury. And there is no use for the footstool who knows any better than Perkins.

Being an Ohio man, American Minister Brand Whitlock ought to be able to spread himself over the country all the way from Brussels to Havre and thus modify all notions as to where the Belgian capital really is.

The census reports in 1910 show that there were 1,825,927 persons engaged in professional pursuits in the United States. This, of course, included the tramp editor and the men who sell horse liniment on the corner.

The Kaiser was invited to attend the seventieth birthday anniversary of Queen Alexandra of England, but on account of circumstances over which he had no control he was compelled to forego the pleasure of a trip to England.

It used to be that Democratic speakers tagged everything worn, carried or used by a man in showing how he might be taxed. And in these days of the "New Freedom" the facts indicate that the Democratic party was wonderfully prophetic.

The girl who married the young man because he was able to spot more balls in a game of pool than any other fellow in the neighborhood has arranged to wear her last winter's hat and hopes to be able to patch up her calico dress so that it will be presentable.

President Wilson tells us that the country should be warned against the false reports that are coming out of Mexico. In that case why doesn't he tell us what the situation really is? He ought to put a little of the pitiless publicity of which he has been preaching.

A local speeder, arrested for violating a city ordinance, created a panic in court the other day by admitting that he was driving at a rate not allowed by the law, but was released by the magistrate on the ground that he must be insane to acknowledge the truth of the charge against him. He may be sent to Patton without a report of any insanity expert.

IT TAKES A MAN TO SMILE.

It's a man that smiles when the ra
fast,
It's a man who laughs in the face
blast.
It is easy to sing when the sun
bright,
When the whole world smiles, and
heart is light.
But it takes a man to face the cold
With a steady smile and a heart of
When the sky hangs dull, and the
gray,
It's a man that laughs all the storm
A child can sing when he has his
But it takes a man to see his love
Fly away on the wings of the wind,
And stand and smile, though his
torn
With the bitter pangs of a soul's
Ah, the days of life are all too few
To dim one hour, or spoil one day
With a frown that courage could
away.

ARLIE P. M

Legal.

NO SINGLE RULE FOR ALL CASES.

WHAT LAW SAYS ABOUT DEBTOR STOCKHOLDERS.

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Under the foregoing facts the directors sought and requested advice as to what were their legal rights, duties and obligations. They were advised that the following legal principles were settled, and governed their action:

(a) The subscribed capital stock of a corporation, both paid and unpaid, is a trust fund which the stockholders and creditors have the right to insist shall not be reduced, diminished or impaired excepting with their consent.

(b) That a corporation has no legal capacity to release an original subscriber to its capital stock from the obligation of paying for his shares in whole or in part without the consent of his fellow-stockholders, and that any arrangement with a stockholder by which the company, its Directors, officers, or other shareholders, shall pay any part of that subscription, is illegal vires, and a fraud upon the creditors and co-subscribers.

(c) Exceptions. To the foregoing rule the following exceptions are recognized by the authorities and text writers to the extent of admitting that the directors may make compromises with the subscribers: (1) Whose liability is questioned; (2) who are insolvent; (2) who are of doubtful financial responsibility.

(d) That where settlements are made under the second and third of the foregoing exceptions such settlements can only be made by accepting a surrender of the shares of the subscribers. If settlements were made otherwise than by accepting a surrender of the shares, to wit, by the return to the subscriber of a portion of the stock no pledged it would be in effect a payment by the corporation for a consideration for the surrender, and would be subject to the objection that the corporation was dealing in the purchasing its own shares.

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First—That the directors cannot make one general rule applicable to all debtor stockholders, but each individual case must be determined upon its own state of facts.

Second—That in the event compromises or settlements were made no one could be returned to those who were insolvent, or of doubtful solvency, since the theory of their remission is that their obligation is extinguished, and if stock were returned to them they would not be insolvent, but would have property with which to meet their obligations.

Third—Where the stock purchased is alone pledged for the payment of the notes no shares of stock could be surrendered. Where free stock was pledged, in addition to the stock purchased, as security for the payment of the note, if any shares of such pledged stock could be under any circumstances returned, it could only be done in the case of those subscribers whose liability upon their notes might be questioned.

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It must be understood that the directors must not in any degree allow their official conduct to be governed by any other motive than the good of the company as a whole, and the welfare of the stockholders as a whole. Their private feelings, no matter how philanthropic, must yield to their official duty. They cannot give away the property of the corporation. As agents of the corporation, if they exercised their functions in a manner that injured the interests of the corporation and alienated its property without right, they would personally be liable for the loss occasioned thereby. They have had repeated notifications from paid-up stockholders that they, the directors, would be held responsible in the event they wasted or gave away the assets of the corporation by way of compromise with the debtor stockholders.

It will be observed furthermore that notwithstanding the fact that the board of directors have been in office for the period of nearly one year, during all that time the debtor stockholders have been in default, and during all that time the directors had but to pass a resolution declaring the default and directing a sale of the stock under pledge and the institution of actions upon notes for recovery of amounts due, nevertheless the directors have not brought one suit nor sold a single share of stock of the debtor stockholders except in the cases of the former directors, and Messrs. Mowder, Gates and Ingold, who were connected with the former management of the corporation, the so-called "Guarantee Fund," and certain persons who have requested such action, and stockholders who have themselves brought suit against the company.

In the hope that some other solution than the above may be suggested the directors furthermore have sought the advice of able attorneys in San Francisco and in Los Angeles in addition to the legal advice already given them, and the matter is now under submission by those attorneys. No reply has been received from these gentlemen at this date. It may be possible that this question can find its only solution in additional legislation at the coming session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
By order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker left last night over the Southern Pacific for San Francisco in her private car, California.

The interesting guests at the Westminster include M. A. Lubert, banker of Oakland; Rev. Leonard Murdaunt of Santa Cruz, and J. H. Rufee, rancher of Tehachepi.

H. S. Rozenbeek, fruit grower of Portland, is at the Hollenbeck, and also F. W. Rickenberger, merchant of Tacoma; G. W. Beeker, lumber dealer of Tacoma, and J. A. August, rancher, and Mrs. August of Elsinore.

The arrivals at the Alexandria yesterday included A. M. Stearn, dry goods merchant of New York City; W. D. Grant, grain dealer of Chicago; Gay Lombard, lumber dealer of Portland, and J. H. Brauch, tourist from Philadelphia.

G. A. Kaserman, pioneer cattle dealer of Albuquerque, is at the Angelus for a stay of several weeks. Other arrivals at the same hotel yesterday were E. J. Cronin, insurance agent of Seattle, and R. H. Launder, shoe manufacturer of Boston.

AZUSA IMPROVEMENTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AZUSA, Dec. 28.—That the progressive citizens who are desirous that improvements to the city shall be made despite the involved individual outlay of money are to be supported has been demonstrated by recent decisions of the City Council. Necessary street work on Tenth street has been considered by the Council for some time, and strong pressure has been brought to bear against the project by some of the property owners of the street. Estes Smith, also a property owner, submitted to the Council that in view of the fact that a splendid new grammar school is soon to be opened on West Tenth, he believed that that section should have improvements which would include sidewalks and curbs, as the children would soon be making their way back and forth to school and sidewalks were an absolute necessity. The Council was inclined to take the same view, with the result that the work will be undertaken immediately.

DR. THOMPSON DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Dr. Thomas Lindley Thompson died early this morning at his late residence, No. 1422 Lyndon street. He was a native of Indiana and a prominent practicing physician in the city of Indianapolis. Six years ago he retired and moved to this city. For five years he has been in failing health, and bedridden for the past three months. He was 59 years old. He leaves a widow; a son, Benjamin Thompson, who was home from the State University for the holiday vacation; two daughters, Miss Mary Jane and Miss Joan Thompson, and a sister, Mrs. Rachael Clark of Monrovia, Ind., who is a guest at the Thompson house. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ACCEPTS COMMISSION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 28.—The call of the present war has been heard by William H. Moody, an English merchant of this city, who will leave his store here to go to his native land to take charge of an aero school in the War Department of that nation. It is said by Moody's friends that he has been given a commission in the flying corps and will have a good position at home. Although reticent, Moody has said that he was one of the first English birdmen to successfully pilot a hydroaeroplane in that country. He is a veteran of the Boer War and came to this State some time ago from British Columbia.

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Officers, at Colton, San Bernardino and Corona joined in the search for the fugitives today, without success.

The feeling of uneasiness was increased tonight by the report of the burglarizing of the home of J. F. Burkhart at No. 153 East Tenth street, where some money was secured by the robbers.

The police are taking every precaution, and tonight placed under arrest every suspicious character found in the hobo camps and elsewhere. About thirty men were lodged in the City Jail as a result of the round-up.

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National Guard Troubles

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the officers involved in these charges it is not denied; others are emphatic in their denial.

Instances of lax efficiency or no efficiency at all are supplied by several officers and men. It is charged there are no locks on the "lockers" at the Armory and civilian soldiers bedeck themselves with military finery and strut about Exposition Park "mashing" the maidens who visit that place.

It is said that shortly before the guard was sent to Calexico one company was ordered to return its leggings and hats to Sacramento. When the call came, new leggings and hats to replace them had not been given. When the officer complained he was told to let the men go without leggings or hats.

"Let them wear caps or something," was the explanation of the order.

The officer, it appears, went into his own purse for the price of leggings and hats to re-equip his men.

BETWEEN OFFICERS.

One of the troublesome scandals which finds general airing is that revolving around Maj. Harry Light and Col. Schreiber. The colonel recently ordered the battalion major to relinquish his quarters on the floor above those of the colonel and take office room with Col. Schreiber. Just why this was done, Col. Schreiber says, is none of the public's business. The Armory gossip is that the colonel desired to know what was going on between the company officers and the battalion major.

It is said that Maj. Light's resignation was demanded and that he refused to resign.

He is also reported to have told Col. Schreiber that if he would state the reason for the demand for a resignation, he (Maj. Light) would ask for a board of inquiry, which is somewhat different from the court-martial, in that it has no power to convict.

Col. Schreiber denied yesterday that he had asked for Maj. Light's resignation; he also denied that the major had asked for a board of inquiry.

It is generally stated by officers and men in the National Guard that there is a feud between Col. Schreiber and Maj. Light that centers in charges of alleged insubordination on the part of the latter.

Maj. Light refused to discuss this matter last night.

It is said he is humiliated in the eyes of his subordinate officers and men by being required to remain in the colonel's office with no more desk room than a street merchant peddling pencils.

Col. Schreiber doesn't believe the damage to equipment from exposure to the weather has been great. He explains the absence of a roof on the Armory by saying that the National Guard had its choice between no armory at all or one without a roof. They took the one without a roof, hoping to get the next Legislature to donate the roof.

REPORTS—WHAT FOR?

Officers are required to use reams of perfectly good paper in reporting to somebody higher up in the service about this equipment and that. Yet no steps have been taken to stop the leaks through which khaki shirts, leggings, hats, blankets and other things are lost to the service entirely. No adequate inspection seems to have developed the true status of the equipment that was issued to the guardsmen at a great expense to the government.

The dissatisfaction of the enlisted men is growing daily. It is currently reported that a number of officers are about to resign, that the resignations of others have been asked for and that before the end of another month the recruited strength of the Seventh Regiment will be even lower than it is at present.

Col. Schreiber, who detests the publicity guard affairs have had, said yesterday that the whole problem will work itself out.

"I know it's a long way to the Armory for most of the men," he said, "but those who can't bear the apparent inconveniences will, sooner or later, drop out, and no doubt those who are recruited will live close enough of the Armory to find is convenient to attend regularly.

The machine gun company, the most anomalous organization in all the National Guard, has suspended drill for over a month. Under the Federal law, this company is recruited from men attached to other commands, and is responsible to the regimental commissary. Yet it has a first lieutenant and second lieutenant, whose election is also provided for under the same law.

First Lieut. Sterling S. Boothe has taken a keen interest in the machine gun platoon and is said to have spent his own money for ammunition to be used in practice. If war was declared the two lieutenants would have no commissions and the commissary would take charge of the company.

On January 9, Col. Schreiber and Gen. Wankowski leave for San Francisco, where they will confer with Adjt.-Gen. Forbes and other officers of the National Guard to agree upon a programme for legislation for the guard. This conference will be followed by a general assault upon the Legislature for remedial laws or amendments to existing laws which, the officers say, will cure many of the defects now existing.

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Slayers to Plead Today.

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ing the court proceedings instead of an attorney. Mrs. Oxnam refused to be interviewed. She appeared greatly depressed.

Young Alexander gave a full account of the tragedy in the Alexander home on the fateful night. He was on the stand just one hour. The young attorney defending Witt tried to entangle the witness, but failed dismally. The young man, who put up such a heroic battle, sided by his brave sisters, told his sad story in a clear, straightforward manner. He made an excellent witness for the State.

HEAVY GUARD.

Deputy Constable Albright received a mysterious call over the telephone yesterday afternoon to the effect that an attempt would be made to kidnap Witt and Oxnam. The order was given at once by Chief of Detectives McLaren of the District Attorney's office to guard the courtroom, and a heavy police detail was provided. Every person entering the courtroom was searched for weapons, and all suspicious characters turned back.

It is recalled that when the two I.W.W. were up for arraignment last Thursday there was a suspicious jamming and crowding in the courtroom, indicating an attempt at rescue of the guilty burglar-slayers. It was stated three of the pals of the assassins were in the crowd then, but an effort to locate them was not successful.

Detective McNamara, who caught the murderers, testified as to the part he played. He has received scores of letters from prominent citizens congratulating him for the courage and diplomacy he displayed in the capture of the men.

Deputy District Attorney Doran will prosecute the case.

BAKERSFIELD CROPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—A movement is developing for the extensive planting of walnuts and California figs in the Weed Patch country south and west of Bakersfield. Miss Mabel Buss expects to plant ten acres in walnuts and a number of others will take the subject up. Recently two Orange county walnut growers purchased land in the Weed Patch and have pronounced the conditions most favorable for successful cultivation of this crop. H. I. Chapman of this city is preparing to plant forty acres in the Weed Patch in California figs. He is now installing his pumping plant. Prof. E. L. Colt of the agricultural department of the State University while here on a recent visit gave it as his opinion that the mesa lands of Kern county will be famous some day for the cultivation of California figs.

EXPECT NO DAMAGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AZUSA, Dec. 28. — Apprehension over the strong winds that have been blowing since the heavy rains has subsided and it is not felt that any serious damage to orange trees has resulted. Heavy winds followed the rains of the first part of the week, and some fruit has fallen. It is not believed, however, that it will amount to more than usually falls before picking time. Many young trees were blown down, which have been reset since the cessation of the winds, and no more damage is looked for. Rejoicing over the abundant rainfall has been general. For the season there has already been 5.17 inches, which is more than an inch more than had fallen last year at this time.

San Francisco's exposition constitutes a miracle city that has no precedent or past. All the striking features of the fair, its world-wide scope, its remarkable harmony of color are entertainingly described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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(Velvets; Broadway Annex)

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(Suits; Second Floor)

Girls' $8.50 to $10 Coats for $5

No need to spend more, if you can use sizes ten, twelve and fourteen; these are unusually smart coats, but because we have only the three sizes they must be sold at much less than cost to us.

The Coats at $5.00—come in pretty mixtures of browns, tans, greens and blues; and in plain navy, brown and red, there are included, too, a very few plush and corduroy coats; all of irreproachably good style, and worth $8.50 to $10; choice . . $5

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(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

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(O-Cedar; South Aisle)

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(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

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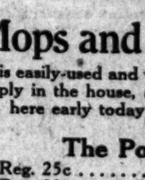

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MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

IN HONOR of the popular young debutante, Miss Delight Schafer, Mrs. Dean Mason will give a large tea dance January 30 which promises to be one of the very smartest affairs of the season. Many delightful affairs have already taken place for the charming young women.

Another function complimentary to three young debutantes, Miss May Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Walter J. Hughes; Miss Florence Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Johnson, and Miss Marie McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCoy, was given recently by Mrs. C. Q. Stanton at her home on Andrews boulevard, in the form of a dinner-dance. Covers were laid for twenty guests and the home was beautifully decorated with Christmas foliage and holiday colors.

New Year's Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Lindley, who recently retufned from their honeymoon trip, will entertain New Year's Eve with a charming dinner-dance. The affair will be in honor of their wedding party, with a few other guests included. The table is to be daintily decorated with September Morn roses and bows of rose-colored tulle. Soft-shaded lights of pink will also add to the beauty of the occasion, while hand-painted sketches of rosebuds will mark places for the Misses Ethel Best, Helen Herrman, Louise Blust, Edith Myers, Messrs. Walter Van Dyke, Robert Elliot, Newton Best and Jack Luccareni.

Mr. Lindley is a nephew of Dr. Walter Lindley, while Mrs. Lindley, it will be remembered, was Miss Alice Blust.

Amateur Players' Club.

The Amateur Players' Club has offered to repeat its charming Christmas play, "The Chimes," at a matinee December 30 at the Gamut Club auditorium for the benefit of the Neighborhood Settlement. The Settlement is in great need of funds and this will be a splendid way of adding to the treasury. Every effort is being put forth to make the seat sale large, and from present indications a big crowd will attend.

Recovering.

The many friends of Mrs. Norman Waite Church, No. 2105 West Adams street, will be glad to learn that after a long period of illness in Los Angeles, she is convalescing at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, from the effects of a serious operation.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Burness celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary recently at their home on East Forty-ninth street. The home was gay with scarlet blossoms and the musical programme was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Burness, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Bently Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Slater, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Marjorie Avery.

Merry Party.

Miss Gladys Paul, No. 1725 North Normandie avenue, Hollywood, entertained recently with an informal party, a feature of the evening being the musical programme in which each guest participated. Cards were also enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Hilda Killman, Miss Rae Davis, Miss Lucy Morgan, Miss Edna Mitzel, Miss Gladys Paul, Otto Wilben, Morgan Stadley, Edward Hofer, Kenney Rock, Earle Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paul.

Xmas Wedding.

Miss Gieele May Brockman and Walter Lee Grane were married Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Burgess, No. 2313 West Jefferson street. At the conclusion of an extended wedding trip in the north Mr. and Mrs. Grane will be at home on West Jefferson street to their many friends.

Vacation at Home.

Miss Willa Studebaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Studebaker, No. 2086 West Twenty-ninth street, is home for the season from the State University at Berkeley. Miss Studebaker is a talented musician and a very gifted reader.

Christmas Dinners.

Among those who entertained at the Clark Christmas Day with dinner parties were Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Grosse, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berman, Miss A. Nicholson, J. E. Babcock, Mrs. H. H. Walton, L. H. Freeman, Miss L. F. Smith, W. A. Smith, A. T. Perry, G. L. Cline, J. W. Howell, Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Naylor Rogers, Miss Talbot and Miss Beckenridge, W. W. Worthing, C. S. Crain, R. F. Hoagland, W. R. McDonald, S. R. McCreery, W. W. P. Hayward, Meyer Cohen, H. C. Shipper, Mrs. L. O. Pierson, E. H. Jackson, H. T. Stone, G. F. Diddle, Mrs. E. P. Young, P. H. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. A. F. Shelleberger and Mrs. M. F. Skinne.

Formal Dance.

Among the holiday affairs scheduled for the week will be a formal dance at the Young apartments Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cassan will entertain. The decorations will be evergreen and holly. Cards have been issued for 150 guests.

Whist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of Fremont avenue entertained a day or so ago in honor of Miss Reine Rodgers, whose engagement to Homer Wride of South Pasadena was announced recently, with a delightful afternoon of whist. Carnations and Christmas foliage beautified the home and among the guests present were Miss Lena Brodshear, C. R. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Miss Reine Rodgers, Homer Wride, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Del Mar, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thursby, Mrs. B. Simpson, Miss Addie Wride, Miss Daisy Harding, Harold Brashear, Pearl Hulbert, C. Fisk and Wayle Waldrip.

Birthday Supper.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards entertained recently in honor of her mother, Mrs. Marian Wheeler, who celebrated her birthday anniversary, with a buffet supper party, the home being decorated with golden chrysanthemums, ferns and tulle.

At the Sierra Madre Club's bal masque,

Given in the clubrooms Saturday evening. They are Miss Anna Radford Wharton as Chanticler and William G. Adams as Mephistopheles.

VAUDEVILLE AND FILMS.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

THE Orpheum lives up to its prospectus this week.

The double-voiced Dorothy Toye, in grand opera numbers and ballads, gets away with a good deal of the noise. Her voice is both beautiful and marvelous and shows to best advantage in the Rigoletto number. Her reception was in the nature of an ovation and her selections were all pleasing.

The charming little El Rey Sisters have the come-on spot on the programme, but they have a corking novelty in the shape of a roller-skating dance act. Both girls belong to the peach division and their poppy-trimmed glittery dresses are stunning. They dance everything, from the maxixe and tango, to the clog stuff, and do it easily and gracefully.

The harp and violin act of Genevieve Warner and Charlotte Francis is easy both to look at and listen to, both being clever artists. Their duet from "Thais" was especially pleasing. They are pretty girls and make a very pleasing stage picture.

Charles Cartmell and Laura Harris have an act that looks better than it listens. Miss Harris is light as thistledown and dances delightfully, and Mr. Cartmell's eccentric dancing is clever. Their buck and wing stuff with the little girl, as well as the man in men's dress clothes, is capital, but the talk obligato, while novel in idea, might be improved with some new jokes.

Asahi, the Japanese magician, has some detective-proof tricks, particularly the one in which his thumbs are tied, and he passes his hands, apparently securely tied together the preceding second, around a cane, doing the stunt down in the center of the audience. The water trick, by which tiny fountains are caused to appear and disappear at will, is also a pleasing one. The stage setting, of gold-embroidered Japanese tapestries, is gorgeous. There is some neat juggling, also.

"The Red Heads" continue to delight, with James Carson in the Potash-and-Perlmutter role; Trovato played some classic numbers exquisitely on his violin, and exercised the same fascination as last week in his eccentric comedy stuff, and Charlie Howard and company get a lot of applause in their comedy and dancing stunts.

Pantages.

"Billy's Tombstones," a clever playlet adapted from Sidney Drew's amusing farce comedy, headlines the Pantages Theater bill this week, with Edgar Achison-Ely playing Billy. The piece gets the limit in laughs, and is well played, especially by AchisonEly. The action takes place on a stage set as a steamer deck, and revolves around a young man who has lost his original teeth playing football, and has to wear false ones. He loses them in an accidental collision with the ship's steward, just as he is about to confess to the girl he loves that he wears false teeth, and who, from the few remarks he has let slip, believes he has to account for an awful past. After which arise many difficulties, culminating in the steward's finding Billy's teeth and auctioning them off. Billy gets most of his laughs with his toothless lisp.

"The Musical Blacksmiths," Staley, Birbeck and Staley, perform in full stage with a blacksmith shop setting, bringing music, including the tuneful anvil chorus from "Il Trovatore," out of cartwheels, horseshoes and other unlikely things. This is followed by a transformation, with the room changed swiftly into a drawing-room, with the three performers in full dress, playing piano and 'cellos. They get a good deal of the applause.

The Three Kratons have educated hoops, which they roll cleverly, getting over well.

Joe Lanigan makes much of his lankiness, and puts over a monologue; and Quinn & Mitchell have a sidewalk talk between a fake real estate man and a hick, that pleases the crowd.

Another act unbilled is a good-looking and very youthful couple, a girl and a man, who ought to get time in the bigger houses with a little coaching and better costuming. The boy has some wonderfully neat and original handsprings, head somersaults and "butterflies," and the girl is very pretty and is evidently a trained gymnast, though she does very little in the act.

Empress.

Golden and West open the new Empress bill with some lively pedal stunts that get over well.

Sally Stembler and Brother kid round and get some laughs with their unique philosophy and jokes.

Virgil Holmes and Marjorie Riley are a good-looking couple who sing some operatic selections in good voice and please the house.

"The Groom Forgot," by May Tully and Bozeman Bulger, is the offering of Mabel Cameron, Alan Devitt and Co. The piece is a farce-comedy, in a drawing-room setting, and has a semi-dramatic finish, with the lovers in a clinch. Miss Cameron is very pretty, and wears some becoming gowns.

Frank and Joe Wilson are billed as German comedians. They have a sidewalk act, dressed in snuff-colored clothes of a comedy cut. They sing and kid, and laughter is elicited by Frank (or is it Joe?) showing his police star whenever anybody in the audience laughs, and saying "Go out!" Their act went over well.

Slayman Ali's Hooloos are eight Arabian acrobats, who do some very swift tumbling and some excellent balancing feats. They do a pyramid balancing act, and at one time all seven performers are balanced on Ali's arms and shoulders.

Hippodrome.

Rube Welch is handing out the laughs at the Hippodrome this week in a farce entitled "Bill the Carpenter," which the showman of other days in Los Angeles is putting over with a company of eight.

Tommy Cross trips the silver wire in a tight-rope act, and another circus act that gets over well is the trapeze performance of Rolfe and Bimbo.

Stuart & Tremaine, two sprightly girls in songs and dances, prove popular with their numbers.

Royal & Elliott, supported by Reece Gardner, in "Beyond the Law," supply a lot of thrills without chewing up the scenery to any great extent, and the Light Opera Four, presenting selections from "The Pirates of Penzance," make a hit.

Tally's Broadway.

"The Crucible," featuring Marguerite Clark, is the pleasing photo-drama being presented at Tally's Broadway, this week.

Marguerite Clark, with her winsomeness and dramatic talent, has ample opportunity for the display of her remarkable gifts in this film. The story is one of gripping interest, and in no photo drama in which she has appeared has Miss Clark's dramatic gift been shown to greater advantage.

At first she is a laughing little tomboy, suddenly turned into a sadly bewildered little girl when, after her father's death, her step-mother turns against her, and sends her to the reform school for a childish prank. She runs away, but is persuaded by a friend to return, and it is in the school, with its terrible discipline, that her character is developed. Many adventures follow her release from the "home," and always she is branded as "that girl who was in a reform school;" but she conquers through heroic strength of character.

Clune's Auditorium.

"As Ye Sow" is the feature film at Clune's Auditorium this week, with Miss Alice Brady appearing to excellent advantage in the leading feminine role. The story is an intense one, and played with great dramatic skill by the young leading woman, who portrays the growth of a woman's soul under the stress of a hard and eventful life.

The Massachusetts coast scenery surrounding the story is beautiful, and adds a pleasing setting to the gripping story.

Dr. Leonard Sugden presents the second part of his Alaskan film, and appears on the stage in person to deliver an entertaining explanatory talk. The feature of his film is the great stampede to the gold fields over the Shushanna Trail, in which thousands of men took part.

These are some wonderful pictures of pack trains passing over the Goat Trail at Chilstone, where many men and beasts have lost their lives, and some interesting pictures of Alaskan hunting scenes.

Clune's Broadway.

The film programme at Clune's Broadway is an excellent one. The headliner is a Vitagraph drama in two parts, featuring Leah Baird, Leo Delaney and Julia Swayne Gordon. All the detectives are at sea in a great mystery and a clever woman comes to the front and solves the puzzle.

Lillian Hayward and Lee Morris are seen in a great animal picture entitled "The Champion Bear Slayer." It is very amusing. Other films of merit are "The Way Home," featuring Isabel Rea and Curtis Cooksey and "One Traveler Returns," with Lamar Johnstone.

A new feature will be the New Year's Eve party. Thursday night there is to be an extra performance, beginning at 11 o'clock and extending into the New Year.

Commencing Thursday the programme will be equally divided between comedy and drama. "The House of Silence" is the feature, and "The Product" is another strong drama. "Cactus Jake" and "The Siege of Liege" are a pair of laughgetters.

Trinity Auditorium.

Crowds continue to pour into Trinity Auditorium to witness the beautiful film "The Life of the Savior."

The picture is one of tremendous appeal, and the accompanying music is well worth while in itself, even if there were no picture.

Miller's.

Miller's this week is offering the big photo-play production of C. Haddon Chambers's popular and sensational modern comedy-drama, "The Idler," in five reels.

This is the third of the big ones from the Fox studios that are weekly visitors to this pretty picture playhouse.

Charles Richman, Catherine Countiss, Claire Whitney, Stuart Holmes and other stars appear to good advantage in this strong drama.

Quinn's Superba.

"Cameo Kirby," with the American romantic actor, Dustin Farnum, is the attraction at Quinn's Superba.

Some critics prefer Dustin Farnum in his present production even to his "Virginian." Certainly he gives a most delightful performance.

A thrilling river steamboat race is one of the incidents of the play.

Cameo Kirby is a lovable, romantic character, who makes love to his chosen lady in a whirlwind fashion that is fascinating, and Mr. Farnum injects the usual magnetism and charm into his acting.

The other characters are well portrayed.

Quinn's Garrick.

Capacity audiences are greeting "Any Woman's Choice" at Quinn's Garrick. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne have the leading roles, and play them with distinction and charm.

"Through the Keyhole" is a splendid farce-comedy: "Cancelling Love's Obligation," featuring the satisfactory actor, Barney Furey, is a gripping photoplay, and "The Suffering of Susan" is an amusing comedy-drama.

Von Berg, the noted singer, is doing two very popular numbers, and the seven hundred chorus and Quinn's big orchestra more than satisfy.

Republic.

Having shattered all attendance records at the Republic last week, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," the six-reel comedy photoplay starring Marie Dressler, Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand, monarchs of laughter in the film world, is being shown at the Republic for one more week.

From the large audiences in attendance yesterday afternoon and last night, it can readily be believed that this week will surpass last in point of attendance. Six new vaudeville acts accompany the second week of the film.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a splendid screen presentation of "Officer 666," George Cohan's uproarious comedy, next week.

Woodley.

Mme. Olga Petrova, the celebrated European star, appears in the intensely dramatic sensation, "The Tigress," at the Woodley this week. This is her greatest stage success. It is a realistic drama of romance and intrigue from the pen of the well-known author, Ramsay Morris, and gives Mme. Petrova unlimited opportunity to display her rare emotional powers. The drama is full of love and adventure from start to finish, and promises to be one of the season's hits at the Woodley.

A special holiday musical programme on the pipe organ is a delightful added feature.

The introduction of cut-price matinees with all seats, loges included, selling for a dime, is causing a great increase in the daylight attendance at the Woodley.

Captured Guns Made Useless.

[Pearson's Weekly:] "Why don't we use the guns we capture from the Germans?" is a question that has been asked lately.

The answer is quite simple. We can't any more than the Germans can use guns they capture from us or from the French.

To begin with, most of the guns that are captured have been rendered useless before they fell into the hands of the enemy. In the old days gunners used to "spike" their guns when they couldn't save them, but nowadays the breech-block is damaged, and the sights broken.

A breech-block is that part of a gun which swings open on hinges and allows the shells to be slipped in the bore of the gun. It is, of course, closed when the gun is fired. If anything prevents it from closing it is naturally impossible to fire the gun, just as much as it would be impossible to fire a rifle if it were broken in half near the magazine end of the barrel.

Even if we captured a large number of German guns undamaged they would not be of much use, for the simple reason that our ammunition won't fit German guns. The difference is often very slight, less than a tenth of an inch, but it is sufficient to prevent the gun from firing accurately.

Greeks Organizing Bands.

[Eastern and Western Review:] In nearly every city of the United States the Greeks have organized military bands known by the name "Hierolochitae," meaning sacred bands. Elaborate ceremonies take place during their formation. The Greek flag is usually presented by the president of the community, attended by the priest who administers the necessary oath. These "bands" are led by experienced officers, many of whom have fought in the recent Balkan War. Not only Greece, but America as well, may safely count upon them if need be. The soldiers are unusually bright, well educated and naturalised citizens.

Bravo!

LOVELY PLAY AT THE MASON.

Sweetest Thing Since "Peter Pan," Says Critic.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl" is All Ideality.

Charmingly Presented by the Original Company.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

Think of a doctor who knows to prescribe what your heart wants—sunlight, bird song, playmates, flowers and big, shaggy dogs—oh, miracle!

This happens in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" at the Mason, the sweetest thing since "Peter Pan," better than Warfield, better than Arliss, the only play I could wish to have written myself. If I had written "Hamlet" I should try to forget it, and of the "Bluebird" I would be a little ashamed, but "The Poor Little Rich Girl," ah, that is a masterpiece.

You will know nothing about children or dreams or any of the things worth living for until you have seen it.

A few days ago I went to take a Christmas toy to a baby in some very humble flats. He wasn't quite happy and I asked him to tell me his trouble. "Please," he lisped, "I want some grass." We talked a minute and then we had a walk. When he parted he said: "When I save all of my pennies I am going to buy me a yard."

I remembered this last night at the Mason in the exquisite rendition of a perfect play, and I remembered that other little boy who had gone away from us all, but who slipped away from the white throne and all the bright angels and came stealing through the meadows of the skies and down the stairway of the air to tiptoe about the old fireside on Christmas Eve and whisper so softly that only one dry-eyed woman could hear: "Mother, I want my little room again; mother, I want my toys and everything."

All the battles of the world worth caring for are fought out about a baby's cradle or a trundle bed, and we don't know it until we have gone away and come back again.

We do know it when we see "The Poor Little Rich Girl." We know that and this besides, "just happiness and whatever stands in the way of that will have to get out of the way."

We will know also the wonderful meaning of dreams. The one who wrote "The Poor Little Rich Girl" was not a playwright. She was a combination of human being and scientist, of mother and physician.

This blessed child knew that her nurse was a snake, that her governess was two-faced, that the butler heard things not meant for his ears, that the broker was a man with a hammer who was breaking her father, and that her mother kept her father in the cruel harness he never could escape so long as the social bee was singing in her bonnet. Her soul knew all this and much more, and the pictures of it all swam from the mists of the brain into the light of her soul when her nurse drugged her on the night of the child's birthday party to give the wicked woman the chance of a lark with the butler.

All that strange conglomeration of imagery and symbols, of simile and metaphor that make up the strange unintelligibility of everyday language also crowded its images and meanings upon her little brain with both literal and allegorical significance in the wonder of her dreams, the dear wonder of a child's dreams; and to those who watched anxiously about the woman's sick bead and heard her murmurings with yearning over deeper meanings of life in all folly and wisdom, its cheapness; its strife and its peace came deliriously clear. Oh, blessed, blessed play!

One miracle I almost forgot—stray notes of an organ grinder the child has heard in the by some subtle alchemy, into the melody which music of her dreams.

This was the very first of the plays, written some years ago, and we have at the only company that has it. It would be almost sad by any other after the exception of dainty little Leonie "the Poor little Rich Girl" with Horace Mitchell as the doctor, J. Palmer Collins as grinder who understands, Jewett as the plumber sweetest piper never to have note.

If you want to be happy see "The Poor Little Rich don't be stingy—take a you haven't one of your borrow or kidnap one and

These dream plays are the the soul, but that is and at twelve o'clock know enough to save it Give me another chance.

COTTON WASTE IN WAR.

One of the Most Convenient Necessary Articles and Known Substitute.

[London Tit Bits:] One result of the present war has send up the price of cotton enormously.

The reason is that its fare are manifold. One kind stance, forms the basis while another variety is manufacture of celluloid, principal ingredient in the ahella used by the Germans fire to towns and villages little "firebug" discs carried infantrymen for a like

Thousands of tons of issued to our troops in where, of course, hardly kind of illuminant is able. The wicks of them of waste; no other material Aviators use it to clean chines; so, too, do motor and engine drivers. A ply of oiled waste is almost sary to a gun's crew as tion; no other substance out properly the bore of after it has been fired, satisfactorily the complicated mechanism.

Similarly, the "pull-through" which "Tommy" cleans is just cotton waste, tied to of a piece of string of Also, should he be wounded, jury will be dressed with absorbent cotton wool, old friend waste again name, and the bed presently occupy in it will be covered by absorbent terpane into the compartments waste largely enters.

The wadding in "quilted" just waste, and it is also form to pack innumerable war stores, so as to in transit.

Prisoners are Useful.

[Harper's Weekly:] influence is more of the testimony of oners, especially to be wounded. These ners are always telling ment, starvation, despair in the German course, they are. place of a captive, and er you would not about the condition and whether you to account for your whether, in face of the ing fact of helplessness, feel the promptings of stinct to please your should, anyway, just afraid of shrapnel. general conditions statements of prisoners worth printing.

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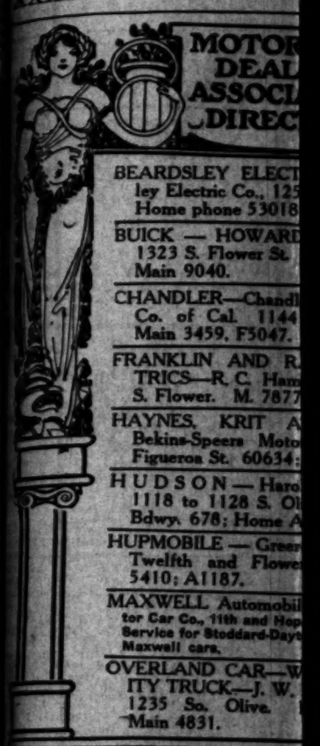

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Fred J. Wagner, so well known to all motorists and official starter in all the big motor races, in an article in a recent issue of "House Beautiful," says—

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MAGNATES WILL SWAP PLAYERS NEXT WEEK.

Oh, Joy!

MAGNATES TO MINGLE SOON.

Will Get Busy Very Soon up North.

Much Talk of Trades by Hap Hogan.

Tiger Boss is After Hi West, They Say.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—President Baum has set Monday, January 4, as the date for the special meeting of the Coast League at the St. Francis Hotel, this city.

This has been found to be agreeable to all the magnates and there promises to be some special doings in reorganizing the circuit.

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of franchises to Salt Lake and Vernon will come up, together with the seating of new directors from Los Angeles and Salt Lake, and the transfer of Henry Berry's interests from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Then the matter of mapping out a playing schedule for 1915 will also require the appointment of a committee. Other business may also come up and the meeting promises to be interesting.

TRADES.

Talk of trades in the Coast League is flying thick and fast these days. The latest to appear is a four-player swap between Portland and Venice. Buddy Ryan, Derrick, Hi West and perhaps Ty Lober figure on the Portland side, but Hap Hogan refuses to commit himself on the players he offered to McCredie.

The Venice manager makes no bones that he is negotiating for Pitcher Hi West, but says that up to date McCredie has not been reasonable. Just what Hap means by this is not known, but perhaps it is an outright sale, and McCredie is holding his pitcher at too high a figure for Happy.

POSSIBLE.

There is still a possibility that the deal will go through. With Hap already giving U. S. Smith for Catcher Yantz and Elliott and Litschi to Oakland for Mitze and Hetling, there has already been a deal of action in exchanging players. Then there is a deal in the air whereby Zacher and Gardner may come to the Seals. If this trading business continues, there will be six new teams in the field for 1915.

MILLER LEADING BILLIARD FIEND.

HEADS THE LIST IN TOURNEY AT THE SIERRA PARLOR.

Miller still leads the list of ten competitors in the Sierra pocket billiard tournament, having won three games without a loss. The score sheet gives the following standing for all participants:

Miller, won 3 lost 0; Fisher, won 2, lost 1; Orcutt, won 2, lost 1; Kohler, won 2, lost 1; Church, won 1, lost 1; Hill, won 2, lost 1; Noel, won 1, lost 2; Smiser, won 0, lost 1; Fife, won 0, lost 2; Brewer, won 0, lost 2.

Hall's schedule for this week calls for games tonight between Fisher and Smiser; tomorrow night Miller and Hill, Orcutt and Brewer.

Thursday—Fisher and Church, Fife and Smiser.

Friday—Brewer and Miller, Orcutt and Kohler.

NATIONAL STOCK SHOW IN DENVER.

PREVALENCE OF DISEASE IS NOT GOING TO STOP THE BIG AFFAIR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 28.—The National Horse and Stock Show will be held in Denver during the week of January 18 to 23, according to arrangements completed here tonight. Owing to th prevalence in some States of the foot and mouth disease among cattle, exhibitions of live stock will be limited. It had been announced earlier that no stock show would be held this year.

SKATER M'LEAN A PROFESSIONAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Robert McLean, international ice-skating champion, holder of all amateur records from 220 yards up to two miles, conceded tonight that he was no longer entitled to an amateur standing. McLean admitted he received $75 a week and other perquisites for exhibition skating on artificial ice in a Chicago cafe.

McLean's announcement preceded by one day a meeting of the Western Skating Association, which has investigated his standing as an amateur. The skater recently was pronounced a professional by the International Skating Union, which asked the association to suspend McLean.

Corinne Sifert,
A girl who goes duck hunting.

High Rolling.

BANK BOWLERS CLOSE JOUST.

SECURITY SAVINGS TEAM TAKES FIRST PRIZE.

Adams Wins Mineralite Ball by Beating Out Ferguson and Steitz in Shaving Finish for High Individual Honors—Roll-off Required to Decide Tie.

The Bankers' Bowling League tournament, played on the Majestic alleys, closed last week, the Security Trust and Savings Bank winning first prize and the trophy.

The feature of the tournament was the fight for high individual prize, a mineralite bowling ball.

Steitz led all the way up to the last night, when Adams and Ferguson passed him and tied for first place with 3064 pins each. Adams then won on the roll-off by the small margin of one pin.

TEAM STANDING.

Name—	W.	L.	Pc.
Security Trust & Savings Bank	15	3	.833
German-American Trust & Sav. Bank	12	6	.667
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat. Bank	6	12	.333
Bank of Italy	3	15	.167

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Name, team—	Played.	Pins.	Avg.
Adams, Security	18	3,064	170
Ferguson, Security	18	3,064	170
Steitz, Security	18	3,045	169
Wallace, German-American	15	2,492	166
Irons, Security	15	2,347	156
Lewis, Security	18	2,810	156
Averkamp, German-American	18	2,790	155
Brownell, German-American	18	2,760	154
Hooper, Farmers' & M.	18	2,718	151
Powell, Farmers' & M.	18	2,691	150
Herr, Farmers' & M.	18	2,671	148
Fry, Bank of Italy	15	2,202	147
Fulkerson, German-American	15	2,182	145
Simpson, Farmers' & M.	15	2,148	143
Johnson, Bank of Italy	15	2,227	147
Morris, Bank of Italy	12	1,680	140
Naegele, Farmers' & M.	9	1,245	138
Van, Bank of Italy	18	2,240	125
Eubanks, Farmers' & M.	9	1,178	131

JACK CURLEY IS NOT SURE OF IT.

DOESN'T KNOW JUST WHERE THE BIG FIGHT WILL BE STAGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 28.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard heavyweight boxing contest, said today the date and place for the bout had not yet been selected. He denied a report that the fight had been set for Juarez, Mex., March 17, although he said the Mexican border town might be selected. He thought the date probably would be March 6 or 8.

WRESTLING BOUT ENDS IN BATTLE.

CONTESTANTS SETTLE AFFAIR WITH FISTS IN FINE STRUGGLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 28.—A wrestling match between George Roumas of Springfield and Jack Reynolds of Iowa ended in a fist fight tonight. As a result of the fight, in which the principals of the match participated, Roumas is suffering from a fractured rib.

She Should Know.

DUCK HUNTING IN EARLY MORNING IS GREAT STUFF.

BY CORINNE SIFERT.

I MADE my debut as a duck hunter on the opening day of the season this year and since then have taken advantage of every opportunity to indulge in this exhilarating sport.

As an outsider I have hunted through the gun club district, from the salt marshes around Hog Island to the back waters of Balboa Bay and it was only last Sunday that I found the ideal spot, at the end of a blind channel which is accessible only when the tide is favorable.

There are numerous gun clubs nearby where the birds are plentiful, and an abundance of tall grass to conceal you.

At 4 a.m. that morning my chum was pounding on our cottage door, "Get up, sleepy-head, if you're goin' shootin'." I piled out and had breakfast of ham-an', toast, and plenty of hot coffee, and at 5 o'clock we launched the little duck boat and were on our way.

GOING OUT.

We disturbed several bunches of ducks as we paddled along silently through the darkness. They quacked noisily and flew away. Passed hundreds of mud hens, which were chattering like a convention, and finally located the first fence which circles the club grounds.

We had some difficulty in getting the boat through the fence, and when I got my hair untangled from the barbed wire we continued on our journey, and after rowing about half an hour longer, we came to a place which looked good. On the left side of the channel were some natural blinds and I selected this spot to shoot from, while my chum chose the other side.

EASY.

Placing out the wooden decoys was a simple matter, then we made ourselves as "comfy" as possible and there we sat, waiting for shoot time. High overhead, big flocks of ducks were going out to their favorite resting place—the ocean. The wise ones leave early and stay late.

This being Sunday, none of the club members would shoot, so we had to rely on the road hunters to scare up the game, and they began somewhat before legal time, I assure you. Our first chance was at a bunch of teal,

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

Oh, Girls!

AMATEURS, LOOK AT YOURSELVES.

Lily Whites Defined Back in Chicago.

Will not Attempt to Play to Bleachers.

Opponents Must Always be Your Friends.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Rules of conduct for amateur athletics, the violation of which will be considered "unsportsmanlike, ungentlemanly and dishonorable," were recommended today by a special committee of the Athletic Research Society in annual session. The code provides:

AN AMATEUR.

"A true amateur athlete will never intentionally make any misrepresentation regarding his eligibility, ability or intentions, nor will he continue competing as such after he has ceased to be in sympathy with the spirit of amateurism.

"Athletic rules will not be ignored or evaded either in the letter or in spirit, but will be considered as mutual agreements between contestants for the purpose of providing a basis of honorable competition between gentlemen. The letter or spirit of the rules will no more be ignored or evaded than will a gentleman's word of honor.

OH, GUSH.

"Every honest and earnest effort will be made to win a contest, but a dishonorable victory will not be accepted.

"An amateur will always be loyal to his teammates in every conceivable endeavor and will do his utmost to prove a worthy representative of his institution or club.

"Opponents will be treated as friends and honored guests even if they do not reciprocate. No unfair advantage will ever be taken of them. Good plays will be suitably acknowledged.

GOOD STUFF.

"Officials will be considered as impartial and competent arbiters. Decisions will be accepted without dispute, even when they apparently are unfair. Advantage will not be taken of lax rule enforcement. Personal abuse or ill-feeling of any kind will not be publicly manifested even when an official proves incompetent or dishonest.

"Contestants will not attempt to play to the grand stand for publicity or applause. Appreciation from the spectators will be taken for granted and not acknowledged."

THE MEN.

William Ball of New York City was chairman of the Committee of Ethics which drafted the code. Other members were John Brown, Jr., of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; Dr. R. T. McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania; A. E. Metzdorf, Springfield, Mass.; Prof. G. W. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin; G. E. Johnson of the New York City School of Civics and Philanthropy, and Dr. H. T. Kollenberg of the Chicago Y.M.C.A. College.

BRESNAHAN IS AFTER PLAYER.

WILL DISCUSS THE GROH CASE WITH HERRMANN ON TUESDAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 28.—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati baseball club received word today from Manager Roger Bresnahan of the Chicago National League team that the latter would be in this city tomorrow to discuss several proposed trades with the Cincinnati owners.

President Herrmann said he knew of no specific deal that might go through, and added that there was little probability of any deal concerning Second Baseman Groh of the local team. President Thomas of the Chicago Nationals had stated last week that he would like to obtain Groh.

BILL LINDSAY IS SOLD TO OAKLAND.

FORMER BEAVER INFIELDER TO TRY HIS HAND ON THE COAST AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 28.—Bill Lindsay, third baseman of the New Orleans baseball club during the past season, has been transferred to the Oakland baseball club for Bobbie Murphy, utility man of that club.

At the close of the last season Lindsay, who belonged to Cleveland and had played for Portland, Or., asked to be again sent West. He even hinted of jumping to the Feds to gain his wish, so that the announcement of the local moguls caused some surprise, and it was understood that Bill was to get a thorough trimming down from the powers that be in baseball.

Lindsay was no more than an ordinary ball player last year, being out of half of the games. He did not hit well, and never fielded brilliantly.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the plucky little Finnish champion, is still many yards faster than any of the American long-distance runners. He recently won the national cross-country title by over sixty yards. The new course in Van Courtland Park, New York, was laid out over three miles of very rough country, and included a water jump which every contestant had to go through.

Flower of South's Athletes to Run in New Year's Meet.

Registration.

MANY ENTER TRACK MEET.

Drew and Kelly will be the Headliners.

Famous Old-timers to Try to Come Back.

Large Number of Negroes Enter.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

The Tournament of Roses track and field carnival breaks all its former records in point of numbers. One hundred and fifty-six athletes will compete New Year's Day at Pasadena, among them every athlete of fame and near-fame in the south. The entry registration closed last night.

There will be young, trembling preps entering their first meet, easy-going college athletes who hold the limelight of today, and old-timers who are limping back out of the wings for another fling at glory.

CHAMPS.

Howard Drew, the national dash champion, and Fred Kelly, champion high hurdler of the world, continue to be the blazing headliners. But they will have to run to show their class. They are up against strong fields.

Drew in the 100-yard will face every dash man of note in the south. There will be ten men from U.S.C. It looks as if the Trojans were going to be dead certain of winning if Drew falls down. Brashear and Paschal, sprinters of his own race, will make him step, while such men as Webster of Occidental, Newby of Whittier, Courtney and Gillette of the L.A.A.C. are fast enough to make the great sprinter speed under the ten-second mark.

THE KING.

Fred Kelly will have a close call in the high hurdles when he faces Ben Ward, his old team-mate, who has always crowded the champion. But Kelly's real trial will come in the low hurdles. He is not the world's champion in those. Against him will be his old jinx, Harry Kirkpatrick, now running for the L.A.A.C.; House, the Riverside hurdle man, who cleaned up the preps last year, is going after a place, and Wallace, a come-back and one of California's famous hurdle trio, has also entered that event.

But the man who is apt to beat Kelly is Howard Drew. The famous negro has entered that event. He has never run it before. He is anxious to take a chance at it. He has all the enthusiasm that comes from doing something new. Besides, Drew would give Kelly the merry laugh all year if he should win it.

CELEBRITIES.

In addition to its world champions the tournament meet is unique for two other reasons—the large number of old-timers who will try to come back and the startling large number of negro athletes.

The most famous of the "comebacks" are Jim Donahue and Ira Courtney of Olympic fame; Wallace, one time Beeson's running mate at California; Bob Merriam, Pomona high jumper; Gordon, Occidental high jumper, and Coover, L. A. High sprinter.

Merriam was once the kingpin high jumper of the south. Gordon was the honor man just before him. It has been seven years since Gordon was in active competition, and six since Merriam was an easy winner.

JEEMS.

Donahue will go into the pole vault. Donahue is getting ready for the all-round meet at San Francisco. At the Olympic games he was America's next best bet to Thorpe.

Wallace is entered in the low hurdles. Beeson and he used to clean up Stanford and every western college in that event.

The negro athletes who figure to make a showing, beside Drew, are Young and Johnson of U.S.C., and Brashear and Paschal of Whittier State.

Johnson is a long, lithe athlete who proved himself a wonder on the Trojan freshman football team. He hails from the same high school as Drew. Brashear has been the sensation of the year so far. Drew seems to be the only man faster than he. Paschal was considered the comer until Brashear trimmed him.

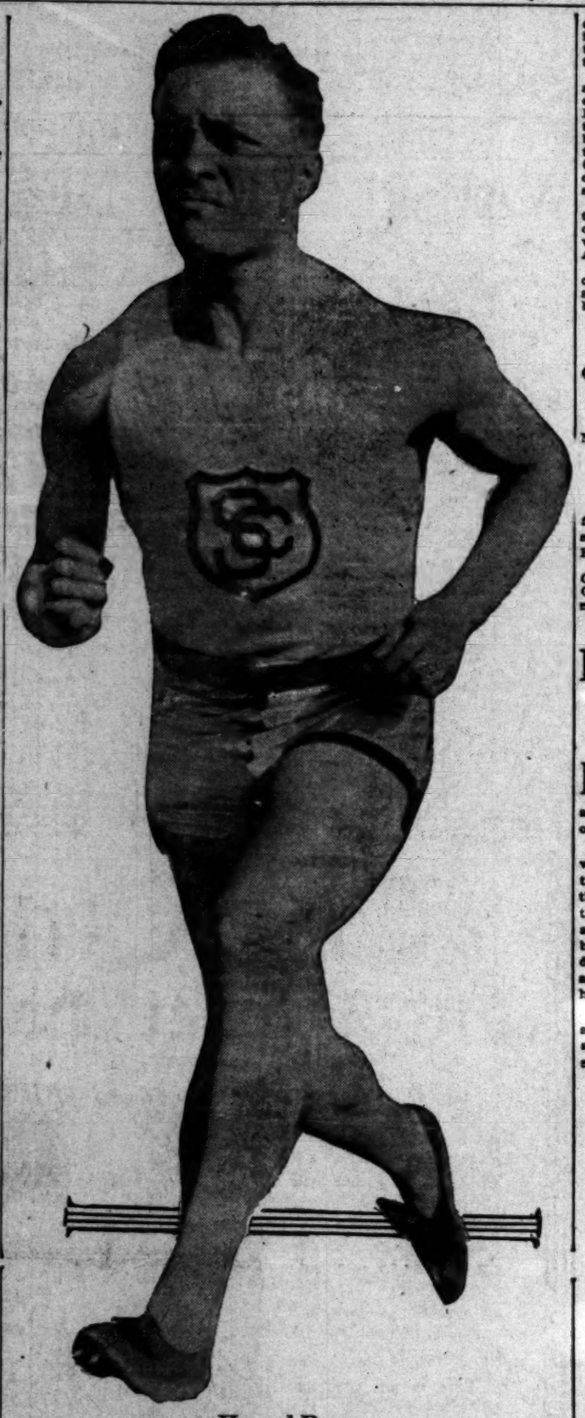
THE ENTRIES.

Boyd Comstock, manager of the meet, announces the following entries:

The 220-yard low hurdles (open)—Kelly (S.C.,) Drew (S.C.,) Hunt (W.,) B. Murray (W.,) Walker (O.,) Daniels (O.,) Boyles (O.,) Lamport (M.A.,) Smead (L.A.A.C.,) Kirkpatrick (L.A. A.C.,) House (Riv.)

The 120-yard high hurdles (open)—Kelly (S.C.,) Bettinger (S.C.,) Cammack (W.,) B. Murray (W.,) Thomson (O.,) Boyles (O.,) King (L.B.,) Fuller (Pas.,) Ward (L.A.A.C.)

The 100-yard dash (open)—Drew (S.C.,) Kelly (S.C.,) Johnson (S.C.,) Bradley (S.C.,) Livernash (S.C.,) Young (S.C.,) Werner (S.C.,) Berger (S.C.,) Bogue (W.,) Finch (W.,) Cammack (W.,) Newby (W.,) Chambers (W.,) Webster (O.,) Campbell (unattached,) Jennings (unattached,) Baker (unattached,) Coover (L.A. A.C.,) Malstron (unattached,) Seegel (unattached,) Gates (L.A.A.C.,) Courtney (L.A.A.C.,) Gillette (L.A. A.C.)



Howard Drew,

The wonderful negro sprinter of U.S.C., who is to run in half a dozen events at the Tournament of Roses track meet, in which he made his Southern California debut one year ago, equaling the Southern California record of 9 4-5 seconds for 100 yards, which he later broke.

Pole vault (open)—Cookman (S.C.,) Bettinger (S.C.,) Watkins (S.C.,) Maurer (M.A.,) Nelson (S.P.,) Borgstrom (L.A.A.C.,) Giffen (L.A.A.C.,) Donahue (L.A.A.C.,) Kendricks (L.A. A.C.)

High jump (open)—Drew (S.C.,) Johnson (S.C.,) Livernash (S.C.,) Watkins (S.C.,) Thomson (O.,) Bagnard (Pas.,) Siebert (L.A.,) Anderson (unattached,) M. Webster (S.P.,) Merriam (Pas. Y.M.,) Creighton (unattached,) Jennings (unattached,) Ward (L.A.A.C.,) Smead (L.A.A.C.,) Gillette (L.A.A.C.,) Kendricks (L.A. A.C.,) Gordon (L.A. Y.M.C.A.)

The 100-yard dash (high schools)—Wark (L.B.,) Douglas (A.,) Pinkerton (W.S.,) Knighten (W.S.,) Brashhear (W.S.,) Paschal (W.S.,) Conn (Pas.,) Date (Pas.,) W. Lamport (M.A.,) Zollie (M.A.,) Fitzsimmons (M.A.,) Blair (M.A.,) Cookman (M.A.,) Repath (M.A.,) Nelson (San Pedro,) Forden (S.M.,) Legris (Interm.,) House (Riv.)

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Six-man, 200-yard relay (open)—U.S.C., Kelly, Cookman, Drew, Johnson, Griffen, Bradley, Young, Holman, Werner, Berger J. Craig Berner; Occidental Thomson, Lupher, Walker, Daniels, Ohl, Webster, Boyles, Wells, Cook; Whittier College Bogue, Hunt, Finch, Cammack, Newby, V. Murray H. Chambers, F. Newlin, Brownell, Findley, E. Murray; L.A.A.C., Coover, Smead, Donahue, J. Neighbors, Wallace, Gates, Dell, Courtney, Gillette, Kirkpatrick, Carns, Brookes; Whittier State Decatuer, Pinkston, Bartlett, Crowbridge, Prensel, O'Ree, Knighten, Brashear, Paschal, Broaday; Manual Arts, W. Cookman, W. Lamport, H. Lamport, Zollie Fitzsimmons, Blair, Rennegal, Repath.

Eight-man, 200-yard relay (high schools)—L.A. High, Milk, Atwood, Pillow, Brooks, Langer, Patton, McMullen, H. Berger, Smith, Farries; Poly, Holmes, Bland, Haney, Neale, Flickwin, Corbelle, Davis, George, Hunt, Woodhouse, Wilson, Stillwell; Manual, Copkman, W. Lamport, H. Lamport, Zollie, Fitzsimmons, Blair, Rennegal, Repath; Covina, King, Warren, Clarke, Burpee, Sloan, Scofield, Kendall, Wiley; Long Beach, King, Morse, Saunders, Anderson, Stiff, Wark, Still, Reagen, Mattox, Scott, Thomson, Need; Whittier State, Decatuer, Pinkston, Bartlett, Trowbridge, Prunzel, O'Ree, Knighten, Brashear Paschal, Broaday; Pasadena, Snelling, Fuller, Hill, Zediker, Conn, MacKenzie, Date, Wilson, Ridger, Bunch, Emmert; Anaheim, Scott, Gregg, Schneider, Webb, Backs, Kemp, Martonet, Douglass.

BRAVES TO GET GREAT GROUNDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The new grounds of the Boston National League baseball club in Allston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity, and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed, President James E. Gaffney said today after a discussion of the plans by the board of directors. There will be 40,238 seats, he said. Of these, 16,921 will be in a one-story grand stand, so constructed that a second deck may be added later; 15,015 will be built in bleachers back of first and third bases, admission to which will be 50 cents, and 5236 seats will be provided to the right of center field for the 25-cent patrons.

PLEA FOR DILLON

Sporting Editor of The Times, dear sir: Have been reading from time to time the comments of different people relative to the next leader of the Angels.

For some reason or other, there seems to be a set rule, especially in baseball, that with the changing of ownership of a club a new manager must be selected.

The only reason which is given out by the management to the public is, "for the betterment of the club."

In many instances good results have been attained by this ruling but, like all rules, there are exceptions to be taken from same.

To my judgment, this should be one exception and my reason for thinking so is as follows:

Frank Dillon has given to Los Angeles championships in his field of endeavor in the past and right now has what many good judges of ball clubs claim to be the best club in the league.

He is ever on the alert to discover and improve new timber and one has to but look back over the list of players that have gone up to discover the fact that old Silvertop has sent more than his share of boys up where the gathering is good.

He not only sent them up, but in a majority of cases they have stuck there.

It does not seem exactly right that just at the time when the club looks as though it is ready for another championship, that some other fellow should be set in the manager's chair and given credit for the hard work of another.

The numbers that turned out upon "Dillon day" give evidence, if any were needed, to prove that Frank is well thought of by the fans in general; also were it not for the fact of two teams playing in this city, instead of the fans being divided as they are at the present time, they would be unanimous in their support of the Angels.

Outside of his real worth as a manager, his baseball knowledge is second to none in baseball; there is this fact that the fans do not consider, possibly through their ignorance of its truth.

Frank Dillon should be given the credit that is rightfully his and that is holding together the Pacific Coast League.

I am in a position to state from positive knowledge that were it not for Dillon's hard work in rustling up a man to take over the Angels' franchise after the San Francisco fire, the league would have received a blow which would have placed it in a position on an equality with class C minor league clubs.

At the time spoken of Jim Morley owned a controlling interest in the club, but the fire placed Mr. Morley in a bad financial position through the loss of his billiard parlor, and every dollar he could control was needed in another direction than endeavoring to carry along a ball club at such a time.

It was then that Dillon got busy and after canvassing the city from one end to the other, finally ran into Hen Berry and his colleagues, and the problem was solved only after the backers of the club had dug down in their jeans and dug up some $35,000 before the tide started to turn over to the side black ink is used instead of red.

So, taking it all in all, it looks as though the Pacific Coast League owes to Dillon far more than it ever will be able to pay him, and the Los Angeles ball club in particular.

Trusting and hoping to see Dillon in charge of the club as its leader until such a time he asks to be relieved, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

CHARLES P. M'HUGH,
Champion Rooter.

CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB IS COMING.

NOTED SONGSTERS WILL MAKE L.A.A.C. RING WITH WARBLINGS.

The University of California world famous Glee Club is making its first southern tour since the return from Europe.

The University of California Glee Club is the only American College Glee Club to tour Europe, and by their remarkable singing and clever vaudeville stunts they created a genuine sensation in the European countries.

No better proof of their success could be had than that they were offered a large salary and a two year's contract to appear at the London Hippodrome, the largest theater in Europe.

Everywhere the boys sang they were given a genuine ovation and the musical critics of Europe were enthusiastic in their praise of the club.

California also appreciates the work of the boys. Every time a Glee Club entertainment is announced at Berkeley the immense Harmon Gymnasium is crowded to its fullest capacity.

Their entertainment is not limited to singing, but they present also a number of high-class vaudeville stunts.

They will appear here on Monday, January 4, at the L.A.A.C.

ARTHUR FROMME IS SIGNED UP.

LARRY M'LEAN ONLY REGULAR AMONG GIANTS NOT IN FOLD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York National League club today received the signed contract of Arthur Fromme, one of the club's veteran pitchers. The only Giant regular now unsigned is Larry McLean, catcher.

Nothing Doing.

DUCK HUNTING LAST WEEK WASN'T SO VERY CLASSY.

DUCK hunters reported on the whole unsatisfactory Sunday shooting, large birds being absent and small ones smart enough to stay out of range.

Patrons of Domingues Gun Club were too few to keep in range the thousands of spoonbills frequenting the waters of Nigger Slough, because the wily fowl merely rose in clouds at the first crack of a gun at daybreak, then settled down in the middle of the two-by-eight-mile stretch and laughed at the gunmen hidden helpless round the shores.

Twenty-five shooters present averaged little more than one per mile around the slough; and found sparse picking, though the spoonies have never been so plentiful.

One party, consisting of Shaw, Sherman, Keller, Dr. Fitzgerald, P. E. Peterson and E. C. Taylor, brought in good bags of small fowl, having seen but few mallards, and these unobtainable.

W. H. Cline, Jr., and Elmer Richards firing over part of the same water, secured twenty-seven birds of the small varieties, but saw no large ones.

Geo. Hardin and Henry Madele were fortunate there, getting twenty-nine birds, of which nine were canvasback.

R. Sampsell went to Elizabeth Lake and killed his limit, but most men found the road and game conditions in that vicinity discouraging.

With moderating weather and reduction of storm waters throughout the southern counties, better prospects for the week are promised.

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Don Lee | Cadillac and Paige Agency Twelfth and Main Streets. Main 8703 | Tires and Accessories

Locomobile Co. of America | Pico & Main Sts.

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$10 WATCHES | Montgomery Jewelry 4th & Broadway

Make This Resolution for 1915

Whereas, I have been living so closely to my occupation in the past that I have found it impossible to find time to keep fully and reliably informed of the big, vital news of the world—of the constant changes, developments, and advances in Politics, Science, Invention, Literature, Art, Religion, Drama, and Sports—and the lack of a talking knowledge of which has caused me embarrassment, and is liable to stamp me as a "back-number" before my time, be it therefore

Resolved, that there being only one salvation for me and all other busy men and women who must keep abreast of the world's thought and action with a very small expenditure of money and time, I shall commence *to-day* to spend 10 cents weekly and two hours' spare time, reading

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Alma!

WOMEN GOLFERS FIX MONOPOLY.

Novices Discouraged from Golf Game.

Ladies' Tee Mocked at by Experts.

Pros Rarely Offer to Play with Beginner.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The ladies' tee on the golf links is a delicate, gentlemanly reminder that there is still a weaker sex. Particularly at the Los Angeles Country Club, where they were gallantly installed three years ago.

Only, alas, to be snubbed for their pains. Ladies' tees, indeed! Whatever for? Oh, some few youthful novices might use them, perhaps, but really, when one considers oneself any sort of a golfer. . . . Absurd.

SPECIAL TEES.

For the uninitiated, be it explained that the male golfer, out of the kindness of his heart, erected special tees for women players from twenty-five or thirty yards nearer the first bunker. A thing rare, indeed, that a woman golfer can carry this obstacle with her drive. That entailed the best of the ladies drives being cruelly penalized every time, which was heartbreaking. Many of the best men players have agreed that if their best drive was consistently penalized like that they would never play on the course again. Therefor the consideration and installation of those ladies' tees.

MERE HANDFUL.

Now, we only have a mere handful of women golfers in Southern California. The game, in fact, carries with it a sort of social exclusiveness. Most of them have been playing for several years and few, indeed, are ever recruits. Theoretically, the women players are so very pleased to encourage new recruits to the game. Actually, they jolly well see that they receive every possible discouragement. At least, that is the scathing indictment against them. Hence, the neglect of the ladies' tees.

SUBTLE METHOD.

But how could that make any difference? Well, it's rather subtle, but by forbidding the ladies' tee and thereby making it a matter of considerable bravado to be seen using one, the novice is made to feel her hopeless inferiority from the start and soon loses all interest in the game. And the golferine-elect have, by much cunning and devious skill, acquired a method of playing round these tees—an achievement that takes many weary years of application from the novice.

This is the sort of little golf drama that witnesses in the locker-room. Some blatant novice to accomplished golfer: "Look, Mrs. F., don't you think that is a pretty good score for me?" Mrs. F.: Yes. Oh, but you played from the ladies' tees, didn't you? Oh, well ——." And crestfallen novice vows she will never play from the despised tees again. And after her very best penetrative drives have duly landed in the bunker from the men's tee, she realizes that she never, never will be able to learn the horrid game—and returns to the dansant.

MEN WRATHY.

One or two gentlemanly onlookers at these little episodes have gradually been accumulating wrath. And now they have exploded and declared in unequivocal language that they resent the women golf players as the most extraordinary selfish beings they have ever encountered. Such jelly secrites, too. Time and again they have witnessed young recruits to the game, bubbling with enthusiasm and willingly encouraged by the elect. Time and again they have watched them frozen out by just these little petite feminine methods.

ELECT REFUSE.

And, be it observed, the elect rarely ever offer to play with a novice. It would be beneath their dignity, their standing in the game. This is quite true of all the clubs. Or of the elect. Mrs. E. R. Williams, champion, bears a kindly reputation and is adored by stars and novices alike. But it is horribly true of the majority. Yet all of them will assent to a male accuser sweetly of their readiness to play with any novice if one are asked. Oh, where is the courageous novice that would dare to try? Condescension must come from great.

Is this the little rift within the lute of women's golf. This is the reason that feminine golf is an insult to penetrate than a holy mystery. And this is why the average man will pettishly declare, "Oh, don't talk to me about women golfers. They make me tired."

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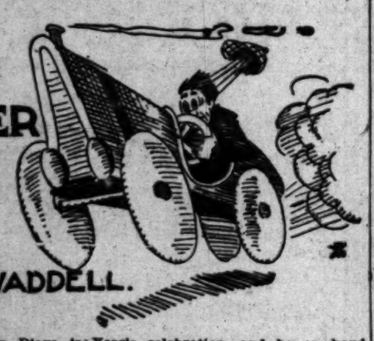

BY AL. G. WADDELL.

The coast route to San Diego is closed. Mr. Santa Fe is still on the job, but the hundreds of motorists who are slated to gaze upon the opening of the gates of the San Diego exposition, will have to drive down over the inland route.

Between San Juan Capistrano and Oceanside there are several places where the road is washed out and it is practically impossible to get a car through at the present time. The inland route is good most of the way and fair the rest. The drive is much longer, but the advantages of having a machine in San Diego at the time of the big bust will make it worth while for the autoists to tackle the inland trail.

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New Director.

F. E. Edwards, former chairman of the Technical Committee of the American Automobile Association, has been named as director of contests on the new Chicago Motor Speedway, which is to open June 16.

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Going South.

It looks like a big time in San Diego for the opening of the exposition. The Los Angeles automobile fraternity is to be well represented. Many large parties have already been famed and it's harder to get a place to sleep for real money in San Diego now than it is to buy beer in Kansas. Practically every hotel is stuffed tight and some of the regulars are slated to sleep in bathrooms at the Grant.

Many of the visitors who motor to San Diego for the opening of the fair intend to remain in the southern village until after the San Diego exposition road race, which is scheduled for the Point Loma course, January 9.

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King on Job.

The Dusenberg team which has been holding forth in San Diego since the Corona event, waiting for the Point Loma race, which will open the 1915 season, is to be re-enforced today by the arrival of the King racer. Arthur Klein got his car out of the color shop Saturday, and after two days of joy-riding in the red and white bus is leaving for San Diego today. Comer, the boy who rode with him at Corona, is to hold down the mechanic's seat on the King in the San Diego event.

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Cooper to Travel.

Earl Cooper, driver of the famous Stutz No. 3, is to leave for San Diego tomorrow morning to take in the New Year's celebration and be on hand for the first practice on the Point Loma course, Saturday morning. Cooper will drive downtown, but not in his Stutz. This 1913 champion is to drive down with Firestone Smith in his new Paige.

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Some Battle.

It begins to look as if there was to be a fight between Tacoma and Omaha for the July Fourth race date next summer. Tacoma has secured the sanction for their event each year without any competition, but with the opening of the new Omaha speedway and the announcement of a July Fourth race, it looks bad, looks bad for those Tacoma guys. (With apologies to Gaston Morris.)

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Some Nut.

When a fellow with a fadeaway chin and underslung brains comes up to a race official and wants to know why a car good for 110 miles an hour don't show said speed on a one-mile dirt track, it's time to call the squirrels. He's sure a nut.

This thing happened Sunday. After the Burman-Oldfield affair was over one of the spectators approached Frank Lowry, the unfortunate gink who was staked to the job of starting the race, and asked why Burman only made fifty miles in 45m. 54s. when his car had done better than 100 miles an hour at Corona.

The answer was easy, but the enthusiastic race fan could not figure it out. "If the car can go that fast one time it should do it all the time. The track should not make any difference." That was enough.

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Getting Busy.

There is to be another meeting of those interested in the Los Angeles speedway proposition this afternoon, and it is expected that the location of the mile and a quarter board track will be announced tomorrow.

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What, Again?

Barney Oldfield and Bob Burman have a matinee scheduled for New Year's Day. The two big leaguers of the speed game are to meet at Bakersfield in a fifty-mile match race. Burman is to leave tonight with his car and corps of mechanics. Oldfield will not leave until tomorrow night.

The Fiat Cyclone is being repaired and will be in condition for the race tomorrow afternoon, according to the diagnosis of the master driver's mechanical superintendent, George Hill.

Barney spent the day yesterday in a padded chair. His ankle, which was injured Sunday, was examined by a physician yesterday morning and an X-ray taken, and it was found that there were no bones broken, but Oldfield will not be in condition for fast footwork for several days to come.

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Ho, Guard!

It would be a shame to muster out the National Guard. There would be no efficient guards for Southern California's fast road-race courses. The National Guard is somewhat of a military myth, but the citizen soldiers would have made a hit with the drivers and spectators alike at Ascot Park last Sunday. There was a parade of kids crossing the track all during the race, and how Burman and Oldfield both finished wtihout spattering some one up against the fence is almost a miracle.

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Going Fast.

It was a busy day at the Stevens-Duryea store yesterday. There were four big Stevens models received in the morning, and they were all delivered early in the afternoon.

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Oh, Gosh!

When the 500-mile race starts on the Indianapolis speedway next May, the covered grandstand is to measure just one mile in length, with a seating capacity of 75,000. The latest addition to the stand is to seat 15,000 spectators.

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Coming Out.

According to Charles E. Erbstein of Chicago, the Marmon racer which he is to enter in the San Diego race has left Chicago and will arrive in Los Angeles the last part of this week or the first of next, in time for Gaston Morris, the driver, to get in several days' practice on the Point Loma course before the race.

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The Roads.

The Conejo grade on the Calabasas road to Ventura was closed at noon yesterday for construction purposes. According to the Auto Club authorities, the best present route to Santa Barbara and coast points is by way of the San Fernando boulevard to Saugus, and thence northward through Castaic, Piru, Fillmore and Santa Paula to Ventura.

The Conejo grade will be closed for four weeks. The closing of the Conejo grade also closes many miles of concrete highway which has already been completed, as there are no detours opened about the grade location.

Full details on the route to be taken by visitors in the State who are passing through Los Angeles on their way from the opening of the Exposition at San Diego along the coast to San Francisco may be secured at the Auto Club headquarters on Figueroa street.

Some Job.

DAD MOULTON BOSSES THE TRACK FOR 1915 EVENTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Dad Moulton, ex-Stanford track coach, is having more fun out of the exposition right now than a hundred of the later visitors will have.

Dad is in an ecstacy, a sort of seventh heaven of track joy. He is the boss of the exposition track, with an official title as long as a German general. Dad is superintendent of construction of athletic facilities, a title duly inscribed upon the cover of his pass book.

And, according to Dad, it is some job and the track is going to be the finest this side of—well, I was going to say Rockies—but that wouldn't be half strong enough. This side of the Ypser would be better.

Most of the work is done on the track now. The surfacing will be done as soon as the winter rains are over. And, incidentally, Dad has gathered together nearly all the cinders in America. At least, Johnny Stroud, who is building California's new track thinks so. Strange as it may seem, Johnny has been forced to go to sea to get cinders. He will get his supply from some of the trans-Pacific steamers, which still burn coal. Dad has gobbled up all the land-made cinders in sight.

Dad's official press bureau, which is himself, has issued the following statement. It has escaped the censors and should now be on its way to The Times' track fans.

"The exposition athletic track is the only track and the first track to be measured correctly—twelve inches from the pole. Word came from the Olympic Committee in Paris just in time for me to lay out this track properly.

"The track stands the rain fine. One can run on it during a hard shower, and never pick up mud on the spikes.

BUFFET AND STRONG ROOM.

"Dressing-rooms and all accommodations for athletes will be the best in America. There will be a lounging-room, buffet, strong-room, telegraph office, barber shop and directors' room. Ample dressing-rooms for 300 athletes will be built.

"All athletes and teams will be asigned space with rubbing tables to themselves.

"Dad has several new things in mind to add to apparatus. One is a device to set hurdles quickly; another is a system whereby the two-feet, six-inch hurdles may be increased to three feet for the new 440-yard hurdle event. Another new apparatus will be a portable safety cage for hammer throwing, and movable press stands for the accommodation of newspaper men.

"The 440 straightaway and the third of the mile are in accordance with the late J. S. Sullivan's wishes, but the inner field and construction of the same has been left entirely to me. The exposition builders have furnished everything asked for and I feel sure that they can offer to the world's athletes the best that is possible.

"I hope to be able to get permission to live on the grounds so as to attend to every detail and to the needs of all the visiting athletes and press men."

LEON AMES GETS SOME LIVE NEWS.

FINDS OUT THAT HE HAS NOW MADE A JUMP TO THE FEDERALS.

Hal Sheridan, one of the syndicate writers who boosts the Feds, includes Leon Ames in their list of jumpers. Jim Gilmore, however, seems to have overlooked the fact in his announcements, and Ames himself expresses surprise.

FRANK BAKER IS NOT TO DESERT.

COMES OUT AND SAYS HE IS WELL SATISFIED WITH PRESENT JOB.

"I am perfectly satisfied where I am. Mack and myself are on the best of terms and I've signed up with the Athletics for next year. I have never given the Federals a thought." J. Franklin Baker in the above statement disposed of all rumors that he was considering jumping to the Federal League.

ARTHUR IRWIN AFTER A BERTH.

ANCIENT SCOUT FEELS THIS IS HIS LAST YEAR WITH THE YANKS.

Arthur Irwin, realizing that his day is done with the New York Yankees, since the change in ownership, is reported as seeking a minor-league franchise. He has made an offer, it is stated, for the Lawrence club of the New England League, in which Dan Noonan now holds the controlling interest.

ABE ATTELL AND WIFE MAKE UP.

PUGILIST AND SPOUSE SEEN TOGETHER IN A THEATER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Abe Attell, former featherweight champion and winner of many fights, has won something more valuable to him than to be returned the victor in a fistic encounter. He has won back the affections of his wife. This was evident last night when he was seen in a downtown theater with his spouse. Recently it was said Mrs. Attell had filed suit for a divorce from the former pugilist, but now it looks as if the court proceedings between the couple will be cancelled.

JOHNSON HASN'T RECEIVED MONEY.

SAYS HE WON'T ACCEPT IT TILD HE HEARS FROM GRIFFITH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COFFEYVILLE (Kan.) Dec. 28.—Walter Johnson, the baseball pitcher, had not up to late today received the $6000 which dispatches last Saturday said President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals was returning to him. The money was sent to the Chicago club by Johnson to pay back a bonus advanced for signing a contract with the Federals.

Johnson said that even though the money came, he would not accept it until he had been advised by Manager Clark Grifith of the Washington club.

GUNBOAT SMITH IS COMING BACK.

REFEREE STOPS FIGHT WITH CHICK CARSEY IN THE THIRD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gunboat Smith of California so far outclassed Chick Carsey of Philadelphia that the referee stopped the contest in the third round tonight. The weights were: Smith, 185; Carsey, 183.

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Burst into Song.

AMATEUR POETS PICK THE CALIFORNIA GIRL.

EVERY girl of the six whose portraits were published in The Times looked the California girl to someone. About a hundred letters—some clever and some painful to contemplate—were received yesterday.

The contest is still open. In Monday's Pink were the portraits of six girls from the "Poor Little Rich Girl" company. One is a native of California. For the cleverest correct guess tickets will be given for a box party of six. For the next best reply, four orchestra seats; the next eight in order of merit will receive two seats each.

Following are a few of the replies received yesterday:

GARDENA, Dec. 26, 1914.
California Girl Editor,
The Times, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir: I believe the picture of Viola Fortescue that was in the paper on December 23 is a California girl.

A California girl is usually bright, jolly and healthy, and this girl looks like a girl of that kind. Eastern girls are more reserved, while California girls are frank, free and lively.

If this girl was not born in California she must have lived here most of her life, as she has a western girl's general appearance so far as can be judged from this picture.

Very respectfully,
BESSIE M. JONES.
R. F. D. No. 1.

To Genevieve Robay.

Genevieve Robay, I say,
I will bet on you today!
You're our native western fay
That is hiding in disguise!
I can see it in your eyes,
Soft as California skies.
Genevieve Robay, I say,
You look sturdier than they,
All those others in the bunch,
And I've somehow got a hunch
You could put a good strong punch
Into whatsoe'er you do:
Genevieve, I'll bet on you!
You have poise and beauty, too!
And you hold your head just so,
Like all western girls I know;
Not too high and not too low,
But just level, Genevieve;
You are it, I do believe!
LANNIE HAYNES MARTIN.
Box K, Altadena, Cal.

Margaret Houck.

Just look at Margaret Houck, so proud and sedate;
Surely California is her natal State.
Every feature on her well-poised head,
Her eyes so keen, her lips so red,
Her beautiful hair, her tilted chin,
All speak of life and ambition within;
A girl possessed of so many charms
Most certainly was cradled in California's arms.
MRS. J. F. DUNN.
No. 116 West Avenue 43, Los Angeles.

Miss Susanne Rowe looks like the land of sunshine to me—very "fair," and, too, did you ever notice when some of "the poor little rich fellows" are pinched in California they generally give the officer the name of "John Doe" or "William Rowe"—a big California family name, legally.
J. C. NEBLETT.
No. 3936 Pacific avenue, Point Firmin, Cal.

The California Girl.

What kind of a girl from the Golden West
Is the girl that we desire?
A girl of beauty, brains and wit,
To love and to admire.
Her hair, of course, should be spun gold,
Her eyes of deepest blue,
For they are the colors of this land,
For me, also for you.
But please don't think that beauty alone
Will suffice for this girl of ours;
It takes more than just good looks
To place one among the stars.
She must be kind and gay and true,
And thoughtful, too, of others;
The type that thinks of "folks" and homes,
Of children, bright, and mothers.
If to these homely virtues add
Desire to reach high place,
I'm sure that you'll agree with me
That Nellie's is the face.
EDNA EARLE.
No. 942 Beacon street, city.

Which is She?

The burning question, "Which is she?"
If all are not, they ought to be;
The answer then occurs to me,
"Let all these maidens married be."
All native sons would gladly seize
The chance to wed with one of these;
Thus all fore'er would stay with us,
And so would solve this puzzling fuss.
Such beauty must not leave our State!
Get busy, boys, ere you're too late,
And settle all this mystery
By saying, "Every one is she!"
C. C. OSBORNE.
No. 842½ South Figueroa street.

The California Girl.

Select a California product
From a comely group arrayed?
Oh, that's easy to a person
Who in many a land has strayed.
There's no place on earth more favored
To give beauty, grace and rhyme
Unto the flowers and to the maidens
Than this balmy, soothing clime.
In these pictures here before me
There is one with 'stinctive style;
See the large eyes, dark and trustful;
See the sweet and winsome smile;
Note the attitude so carefree—
Abandon, just enough for ease;
Then reserve, and whole-souled manner—
Proportioned well, and bound to please.
This rings true for California,
Whose daughters lead the world in grace,
And I should say for Nanelle Foster
That 'mongst the six she holds the place.
GILBERT O. LEE.
No. 1063 Orange street, Los Angeles.

They're Going to Dick's Party.

Film beauties,
Who are to help Dick Ferris usher in the New Year at the Shrine Auditorium.

Whoops, My Dear.

COWBOY WESTON MAY PLAY DE ORO HERE FOR TITLE.

ENCOURAGING prospects of having Cowboy Weston here for a week of championship pocket billiards opened up yesterday, when Norman Grover suggested his willingness to join others in procuring a champion, possibly Allen or De Oro, for a whole week, exhibitions or local matches to be played successively in each of six houses making the arrangements.

Tom Nelms has just received from Charles (Cowboy) Weston a communication of his wish to play a week here, and immediately approved the proposition made by Grover, coupling it with a proposal to join others in bringing Weston down from San Francisco on the single-night basis.

Alfred Mackenzie and Manager George Towle of the Los Angeles Athletic Club also approved of the joint engagement idea, simply reserving for general consultation the matter of Weston's stipend. Hap Hogan and Sam Hall likewise expressed themselves as willing to consult the others with a view to bringing about the event, Hall qualifying his participation only by reason of lacking a regulation 5x10 table in his equipment. This objection may be found to have little weight with Weston, however, and in fact, Hall himself suggested putting in a championship table in the event of procuring a set match for Weston.

Dan Voorhies simply said: "Sure, I'm in on anything like that."

Weston held the world championship in 1909, and has played many matches since in championship form. Nelms avouches him the finest fancy shot in the world, who gives after game exhibitions unapproachable by any man living. One of his favorite tricks is described as jumping a ball from a cushion into the air over his shoulder, and catching it in a basket strapped to his back.

A match with George Kirkland, Pacific Coast champion, is said by Nelms to be within the scope of Weston's aspirations, and Kirkland is known to resemble a warhorse in that "he smelleth the battle afar off."

The second week in January has been generally accepted as the proper date for the exhibitions.

At the Virginia.

THREE DAY TENNIS MEET COMING LATER THIS WEEK.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made last night by the committee of the Southern California Tennis Club that a three-day tournament will be held by the club on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week on the courts of the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach. It is to be an open tournament and the events will be men's singles, men's doubles and women's singles.

Several crack players are now at home in the south from their various schools and universities during the holiday vacation and it was decided that a tournament at this time would be welcomed by a host of players.

Allyn Barber who now attends Stanford University and Emery Rogers of California are expected to compete as well as many more of the leading players in this section.

The women's singles event should be particularly interesting as Miss Maude Lowell of Stanford, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Beatris Burnham, who recently won the Leighton event, Mrs. Stickrod, Miss Lily Kingcade and Miss Jesse Grieve of the University of Southern California, Mrs. Walter Ellis, Miss Joan McCall, Mrs. Hickman, and Miss Grace Mungen will probably be among those entered.

Among those expected to enter in the men's events are "Vic" Breeden, Eugene Warren, E. R. McCormick, Dr. Ben Grees, Fred Adams, R. H. Hornidge, Houston Peterson, Clarence Barker, D. N. Goodwin, Glenn Morris, Kenneth Newell, Brent, J. D. Riddell, W. L. Bowers, Hal Gorham, Clifton Herd, Ralph Noble, Wynn Mace, Claude Wayne, R. H. Variel and Simpson Sinsabaugh.

Walter Bowers and Glenn Morris will be in charge and entries will be received by them or they can be sent to the Hotel Virginia or the sporting stores.

An entry fee of 75 cents will be charged to defray the expense of the balls. All entries must be in the hands of the committee by 6 p.m. tomorrow. As far as possible the schedule of play will be arranged to suit the convenience of the entrants.

Early Duck Hunting.

(Continued from First Page.)

their white bellies showing plainly as they darted around.

A VOLLEY.

Each of us emptied both barrels into the little bunch, and only one duck dropped. "S'matter over there; shootin' blanks?" my chum yelled across at me. "I think one of my shells must have been," I answered, and there was no "come-back."

Standing up, I started to reload, and saw some big birds coming, headed straight for me, flying low. They looked as big as geese and forgetting myself, I fired pointblank into the bunch. Much to my surprise the leader began tumbling; the nearer he came the bigger he looked, and down he dropped not twenty feet from where I stood.

A PRIZE.

I grabbed him in a second, and lucky I did, as he was only winged and was certainly splashing mud and water around furiously. Then a familiar voice from the tules across the way cut loose with one of the finest early Sunday morning sermons that I have ever been compelled to listen to.

"Hey, you little green-eyed shrimp, whadda you mean by shootin' at ducks comin' straight on, huh? Haven't I taught you not to do that? Stood up, too, so the whole flock could see you, didn't yah, huh? Turned 'em so I couldn't get a crack at 'em." The sermon ceased when I held up my prize for my chum to view. It was a big greenhead, a male mallard, the biggest wild duck I have ever seen.

RESCUED.

"Wring his neck, or he'll get away," was the free advice handed out to me. "Nothin' doin'," I answered, "I'm going to keep him alive," and I crawled back into my blind and sat there patting the crippled bird when the warning, "overhead, overhead," was shouted to me.

I grabbed my gun, but couldn't turn loose of the duck and shoot. There was a swish of wings as a bunch of sprigs flew low over me. My chum pulled two of 'em down. I cheered as they hit the water.

While I was busily trying to "hog tie" my struggling mallard with a piece of string, another bunch of ducks circled and were about to settle down around our decoys, when the pump gun from across the channel began blazing away at them and as I looked I saw three more ducks spread out on the water.

MORE OF 'EM.

Someone, farther in the club grounds, stirred up a regular cloud of ducks, which split into small bunches and flew in all directions. Some were coming our way but turned and started "climbing" when they saw us. We cut loose at them, but only two dropped, and they were ruddies, small and skinny.

Six mudhens paid us a visit, four of 'em remained out of that bunch, and I made my first double. A crippled "muddie" is as clever as a quail about hiding, and you are lucky if you retrieve one-half as many as you down.

THE KEEPER.

Then something happened. Something we had been expecting. In the far distance, silhouetted against the crimson sky, we saw the keeper; yes, he was coming our way, on horseback, galloping along at a lively pace. Now, I had been well coached for this event; my instructions were not to shoot, while the rider was in sight, not to shoot if ducks were parading by my blind. So I bundled up in sweater and coat, took a big drink of hot coffee from my thermos bottle and laid low.

Only "peeked" up once, that was when I heard him talking to his pony as he stood on the edge of the dikes, scanning the country in our direction. Only a field of soft mud separated him from us.

AFTER THEM.

He spied some hunters running out of the lower end of the grounds and mounting his steed, gave chase, but returned shortly and studied the spot where we were hiding, and it wasn't until he was headed back to the clubhouse that my heart beat normal again.

Many ducks were flying around, but they seemed to avoid us, so we got busy and fixed our blinds to shield us better, and then we got some more good chances.

Later I caught the sound of someone rowing. My chum, too, heard it, and we began to get uneasy. Sure enough, we spotted a man in a boat, rowing up the channel towards us. Then something inside of me began beating hard against my ribs. No, my heart wasn't fluttering, it was beating, I'm telling you. If this was the keeper coming, we couldn't escape. My chum paddled over to me, and we held a whispered consultation.

THE RESULT.

The result was I took all the ducks, and sneaking away, hid in the tules nearby, while my chum stayed to face the music.

I saw the man land and approach our boat, and I imagined I could see handcuffs on my wrists, and hear myself sayin': "Good mornin', judge." They were standing together, talking, and I was wondering "what was up." Looking closely I soon saw "what was up." It was Bill's flask, and the fat man didn't take it down until he emptied about half of the contents. Can you beat that—the old fellow had heard us shooting up there and pulled a mile out of his way—just to get a nip.

THE RAIN.

Now, we were not wishing for rain, but it was forced upon us, and in spite of the fact that I wore a heavy sweater under my slicker coat and had plenty of hot coffee, I began to get chilled through and longed for home—that old crackling fireplace back at the cottage was sort o' beckoning to me.

However, before starting we strolled over to a field of garden truck, and jumped two rabbits. The "Johnnie boy" was about a yard long, and the little cottontail was fine and fat, and this added variety to our well-filled game bag.

I use a sixteen-gauge double-barrel gun, which is reinforced around the breech, and always shoot three drams of powder and an ounce of No. 5 shot for ducks. I might also add that I have had a black and blue right shoulder ever since the season opened.

I do not wear any skirt when out in the open. Loose khaki trousers are more comfortable; a flannel shirt, leather boots, with bellows tongues and heavy canvas puttees are what I prefer, and I always go prepared to get cold, wet and muddy; it's all in the game.

Whoops!

RIVAL MOVIE CAMPS WILL USHER IN THE NEW YEAR.

FROM twenty to thirty beauty shows are promised for New Year's Eve at Shrine Auditorium, as features of Dick Ferris's New Year's party, which is to usher in the biggest year that California ever had—1915.

Nearly every one of the motion picture studios in and about Los Angeles has engaged at least one table and declares that it will make the rival studios look like the proverbial 30 cents.

The film stars will be one of the brilliant sections in a gathering which already is certain to run well over 500 couples, for that number of reservations have already been made for the chicken dinner, vaudeville show and rag dance which will surround the unique 1915 tableaux which will greet the birth of the New Year.

Dick himself and his wife are rushing out here as fast as the train will carry them in order to get here in time to help introduce the big year correctly. If the affair is run off in the manner in which Dick's affairs are usually run, it will certainly be a "regular time."

The British government has forbidden the shipment of plantation rubber from any English port to the United States or any other neutral country. All plantation rubber raised in the Straits Settlements under British suzerainty must hereafter be shipped to London only, and must remain there for the present.

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Ebell Children.

"Grandmother's Dream," a chil-'s play, was given by the children the Egan Dramatic School to Ebell ildren, December 28. All Ebell ldren brought silver offerings for Children's Hospital. The perform-e showed to peculiar advantage witchery of child actors, and was mental praise for the work that Egan is doing in juvenile dramatic es in this city. The drama affords peculiarly perfect channel for self-pression in the imaginative ado-ent, and parents who are able to a child training in the drama been able to give him something is particularly helpful in meet-the psychic demands of adoles-e, which so often result in lying perversion of various sorts. There no finer stimulation to character an knowing how to realize the great racters of great dramatic litera-e. Mr. Egan teaches children to this, and the Ebell mothers who co-operating with him are to be gratulated.

Colorado Cliff Dwellings.

At the last meeting of the Californ chapter of the Colorado Cliff llings Association, Prof. F. S. guet gave an interesting descrip-of the animals and birds taken m La Brea tar pits, and of the uable formation of these tar pits.

L. A. Teachers.

There will be an executive board eting of the Los Angeles Teachers' ld January 4. The kindergarten ction will receive January 5. At :30 p.m. of this day the parlia-entary law class will meet.

Important D.A.R. Functions.

Rechacholtzia Chapter, D.A.R., an-nces two large affairs for the com-g month. Though far from the e of the American Revolution and deprived of the privilege of erect-or unveiling monuments on the olutionary battlefields of their refathers, this chapter believes that California, there are places of his-ic interest of which any true pa-iot must be as proud—places where temporal and spiritual battles e fought and won by brave and dy men and women in centuries ne by. Of these places and people

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Tolerance is a great art, and a blessed thing for this troubled old world to be able to take a squint at things through the other fellow's eyes. What is true for him is not truth for another, perhaps. The explanation of the nebular hypothesis by a child does not mean much to him because it has not yet learned to think in terms of time and space. Building a sand fort on the beach and killing imaginary soldiers is tireless play to the grown-up, because he has learned to think in terms of sand forts and imaginary soldiers.

Likewise in dealing with our associates it is a good plan to remember always that the fair will speak of the fair as his own sister has gone in it. Some of us are talking about the nebular hypothesis while others are building sand forts and killing imaginary soldiers. Only by dealing with people in their own terms can we be perfectly sure to impress them, help them, or be helped by them.

Ebell Children.

"Grandmother's Dream," a children's play, was given by the children of the Egan Dramatic School to Ebell members, December 28. All Ebell members brought silver offerings for the Children's Hospital. The performance showed to peculiar advantage the proficiency of child actors, and was the occasion of parental praise for the work that Mr. Egan is doing in juvenile dramatic art in this city. The drama affords an unusually perfect channel for self-expression in the imaginative adolescent, and parents who are able to give a child training in the drama have been able to give him something that is particularly helpful in meeting the psychic demands of adolescence, which so often result in lying and perversion of various sorts. There is finer stimulation to character in knowing how to realize the great masters of great dramatic literature. Mr. Egan teaches children to do this, and the Ebell mothers who are cooperating with him are to be congratulated.

Colorado Cliff Dwellings.

At the last meeting of the California chapter of the Colorado Cliff Dwellers Association, Prof. F. S. Daggett gave an interesting description of the animals and birds taken from the La Brea tar pits, and of the geologic formation of these tar pits.

L. A. Teachers.

There will be an executive board meeting of the Los Angeles Teachers' club January 4. The kindergarten section will receive January 5. At 2:30 p.m. of this day the parliamentary law class will meet.

Important D.A.R. Functions.

Anacholtia Chapter, D.A.R., announces two large affairs for the coming month. Though far from the home of the American Revolution deprived of the privilege of erecting monuments on the necessary battlefields of their forefathers, this chapter believes that in California, there are places of historic interest of which any true patriot must be as proud—places where the memorial and spiritual battles were fought and won by brave and noble men and women in centuries gone by. Of these places and people they are studying systematically, with the assurance that not only Native Daughters, but daughters by adoption shall profit thereby. In connection with this study—at the suggestion of associate members from the East—they are formulating plans to mark one or more of those historic spots in the vicinity, with some appropriate device, in the near future. As a means to this end, also to add to the emergency fund of its treasury, they will give a grand ball on the evening of Saturday, January 9, in the auditorium of the Ebell Club. The event will celebrate the wedding of "The Father of His Country," and Martha Custis, which occurred in January, 1759; and many will appear in costumes of the colonial period. George Washington will be represented. Modern dances will be accompanied by Arend's Orchestra. Mrs. Bayliss Shepherd and her committee have charge of the decorations; Mrs. William Howe Kennedy, chairman of the Finance Committee, is sending out tickets to chapter members and to Sons of the American Revolution. They will also be placed on sale at Birkel's music store, 446-448 South Broadway. It is hoped that the beautiful hand-painted posters done by Mrs. Florence Goodhue Williams, will prove alluring to downtown shoppers.

Another important affair planned by Escholtzia's indefatigable regent, Mrs. James Hyde Forbes, and its capable executive board, for the delectation of members and their friends, is a musicale, to be given free of charge, on the day of its regular meeting, Tuesday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m., at Ebell Clubhouse. Miss Frances Eva Pike, chairman of the Music Committee; Mrs. Cedric Johnson, Mrs. Thomas B. Sloan and Miss Mary Olive Gray have the management of the programme and will be assisted by talented artists. It is the wish of the chapter that the 700 seats of the auditorium be filled, everyone, by music lovers, to whom a genuine treat is promised.

Art Exhibit.

Highland Park Ebell has charge of sales at the California Art Club's exhibit today. Mrs. Herbert Clark is chairman. Assisting her are Mmes. C. C. Hayward, J. M. Grant, T. B. Hicks, S. E. Trask, Horace Smith, C. H. Randall, H. C. Littlejohn, Marion Paxton, Gavin Witherspoon, W. D. Neil, and the Misses Elizabeth Dyrham, Elizabeth Packard and Penelope Cuthbert.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Costly Holiday Gifts and Slim Purses.

"She prizes not such trifles as these are!
The gifts she'd have from me are
pack'd and lock'd
Up in my heart; which, I have given
already
But not delivered."—

There's a lot of groaning going on these days. It isn't because people are ill or haven't any friends. They are out of sorts because they have so many relatives, friends and acquaintances. The season is here. There are visions of present buying galore. When the pocketbook is slim, no wonder the prospect is alarming.

Why do people give gifts anyhow if they cannot afford it It's a barbarous custom, buying friendship at holidays only to lose it a fortnight after. The man of wealth doesn't have to worry over it. It's the man who has to make his money go as far as he can if he would not face want in his old age who feels the holiday season the most. If he boards he cannot help noticing how effusive his landlady is becoming. She tells him how badly she needs a silver sugar bowl for the table. She goes into detail as to the pattern, declaring she cannot afford to purchase it herself, but hopes Providence will see that some one presents her with it.

Every mail is crowded with letters from relatives who never think of writing but once a year, just at this time. His aunt writes she hopes he is doing well, and reminds him in every other line that the holidays are here. Each of his married sisters, in different parts of the country, sends him the same message—that if he's thinking of making holiday gifts it might be as well to send on the money, as it would be most useful.

A few days later, the children of all the different families write to him that ma has received his holiday money and his going to treat herself to a new set of furs. They add ingenuously: "I hope you won't forget us, Uncle Ned. Big sister says she'd like a piano. I'm to tell you she could get one if you pay down so much a month. I should like a bobsled, a classy one. Tommy wants skates. Sister Lou says: 'Be sure and tell Uncle Ned that I'd like a big wax doll.' Forty relatives, in all, to buy for, and as many friends. He must spend at one time an amount of money that would keep a roof over his head and pay his board for a twelvemonth.

New Year's morn he is aroused from his much-needed rest, by the intelligence that he is wanted at the front door. To his consternation, he beholds a line of people which extends half way down the block waiting to wish him a happy New Year! There stood the tailor's apprentice, the cobbler's chore boy, his lunch-counter waiter, the daughter of his laundress, the woman who sells him papers, the chap who reblocks his hats; and the fellow who gives his shoes a shine, occasionally each of them was accompanied by a baker's dozen of friends, all eager to greet him effusively. In despair he tosses out what's left in his pocketbook, telling them to help themselves. He's glad the day is over, and is mighty thankful it can't come but once a year.

MISS LIBBEY'S REPLIES TO YOUR LETTERS.

Correct name and address must be given, to insure attention, not to print. Use ink. Write short letters, on one side of paper only. Address Miss Libbey, No. 916 President street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Losing One Girl is the Gaining of a Better One.

Dear Miss Libbey: I was working some time ago at a neighbor's. The young daughter seemed to pay especial attention to me, although there were other young men there, too. After leaving, I wrote her, "Will you become my wife? I will call in about two weeks to learn your decision." Two weeks later I called and was received very courteously by her mother, who reported her "not at home," and could not tell me when she would be home. Next morning I met her and her mother. I was in a buggy and so were they, but they did not speak and I have learned since she showed my letter. Should I avoid her as much as I can without her knowledge, or what course should I pursue?

PUZZLED.

It is evident the young lady does not care for you. She should have written you a courteous letter in reply, thanking you for paying her the greatest compliment a man can offer a woman—asking her hand in marriage, even though she declined it. There is no serious harm done, however. You will simply have to look further to find a good wife. Do not put yourself to inconvenience in trying to avoid the girl. When you meet her or her folks, bow politely, never forgetting that you are a gentleman, at all times and all places. You may meet a dozen or more girls ere you come across the right one. Do not despair, some other maiden is waiting patiently for you to come along. You know the old truthful lines:

"Who first we love we seldom wed.
Fate rules us all."

For Money or Love?

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a girl of 18 and love a young man of 23 years of age. He is poor, but ambitious. My parents wish me to marry a man who is nineteen years my senior. He is very wealthy and popular, but I dislike him very much. Now please give me your advice as soon as possible as to what I should do—marry the man I love and face poverty and the scorn of my parents or marry the man I dislike for the sake of my parents? RUTH.

I am usually inclined to favor the side of youthful love, with a disregard for wealth, or position when weighed against it. I cannot advise a young girl to wed in defiance of her parents' earnest wishes. They may have reasons other than the one stated. Your youth, for instance, and the yearning to keep you a little longer under the home roof.

The wisest plan would be to wait with patience another year or so before taking a decisive step. In the meantime, your young lover should take every means in his power to win his way to the confidence and liking of your parents. It can be done, if they see you are both persistent, but are determined to win their consent by fair and dutiful means.

HOBOS KEPT MOVING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—Nobody loves a hobo, especially when he travels in a herd. A gang of about twenty-five tramps dumped out of this city in a huge truckload the day after Christmas, when the entire bunch were in Police Court on vagrancy charges, reappeared in the city again today. They came from Colton, and they were well supplied with loaves of bread and bologna. They stated that they had been marched to the city limits of Colton and commanded to keep moving. They reached San Bernardino and local officers made them make another exit en masse.

DOLLAR POWER

The strength of an engine is measured in terms of its pulling power; gas and electricity are valued in terms of their heating and lighting power; highest human efficiency is a matter of brain power; and financial standing is measured largely in terms of "dollar power." For example, what is your estimated "dollar power?"

But a dollar only represents "dollar power" when it is rendering some truly useful service for its owner. It requires very little thought or will power to compel your dollars to procure the necessities of life. But to set some amount aside regularly to become part of your working capital that will produce an income for you—this requires firm decision and a great deal of perseverance.

Your "dollar power" may not be a thousand dollars or even a hundred dollars now, but you can make it at least five or ten dollars immediately by opening a savings account for that amount early in the New Year. You cannot recover the "dollar power" lost or wasted during 1914, but YOU CAN BEGIN NOW to save, so that by the end of 1915 your "dollar power" will be represented by a substantial, income-producing savings account in the German American Trust and Savings Bank.

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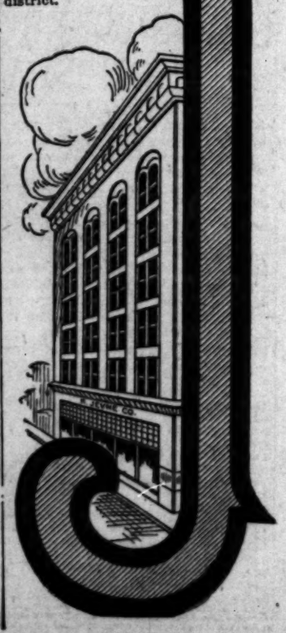

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Pasadena.

FRENCH HEELS POINT TO TWO.

Burnham Home Ransacked by Man and Woman.

Search in Vain for Gift of Egypt's Khedive.

Child's Hand Sadly Torn by Vicious "Pet" Bear.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 27.—A scarab, engraved with all the skill of one of the masters of Egypt, is believed to have dragged man and woman criminals across the continent in search of it in the residence of C. M. Burnham, No. 487 Cypress avenue. Evidently they thought the famous scarab given to the master of the house during a visit to the Far East lay hidden somewhere.

By their tracks they were known. On floor and garden path, the companion prints of a man's heavy heel and the dainty imprint of a woman's French heeled shoe were found together. In hurried step, but cautious, they went to a window of the Burnham mansion, and a window, pried open, gave admission to the home.

Every room in the big house was searched for the famous treasure that was housed there. Every set of drawers was emptied, each hiding-place ransacked—all but one—and all the resources known to burglary were employed in a frantic effort to find the hiding place of the treasure.

Four purses that had been left in various parts of the house were found, opened, and tossed away, resting on the floor when the owners of the house came back from a holiday sojourn. They had been the guests of friends while the thieves had been ransacking the house and reported the housebreaking to the police when they returned.

Entrance to the big house had been gained by cutting a hole in a screen, and exit had been made through French windows that opened upon the great porch surrounding the house. From the thorough manner in which they searched the house, the police are convinced that the thieves were in search of the great scarab, one of the treasures of the Burnham household, given to the master of the house by the Khedive of Egypt during a trip there several years ago.

Notice of this great scarab, that is perfect in its composition and lines, was printed in an eastern technical magazine several months ago, and through this publicity it is believed that famous American thieves found its location and attempted to secure it while the Burnhams were making a Christmas visit with relatives. They failed.

BEAR CHEWS HAND.

Six-year-old Betty Haynes of No. 12 West Villa street is suffering from shock and a terribly mutilated hand as the result of her visit to two Pasadena bears yesterday as they were being given their dinners.

Al Jennings, the owner, keeps them at the back of his residence. As he was feeding them the little girl, who was visiting her grandmother next door, came over to watch him. Becoming very much elated over their capers, she grew excited and fell; her little arm going through the cage as she did so.

In a jiffy the bears forgot their food and made a grab for the child's arm, and in less time than it takes to tell it her small hand was in the biggest one's mouth.

Jennings jumped for the child and tried to drag her away from the brute, but he held on tight, determined to have the sweet morsel of flesh as part of his meal. As a last resort, however, Jennings literally tore the hand loose from the infuriated brute, the flesh hanging in shreds from the hand and fingers. A physician was hurriedly called and bound the bits of flesh back to the hand. No bones broken, but Betty is suffering excruciating pain.

These bears have been very much in the limelight for the past year or more. One Sunday morning about a year ago, when they were mere cubs, they slipped away and created a near panic, as they wandered into the First Baptist Church during services. As they ambled leisurely down the center aisle, the congregation made side exits and did not return until the bears left the way they had come after looking into the contribution box. About a month ago a young woman who was sight-seeing in Pasadena lost a finger when she teased them.

PARADE IN MINIATURE.

An attractive exhibit at the San Diego fair will be the miniature replica of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, which was sent to the Bay City yesterday.

For the last three months the Pasadena Board of Trade has been working behind closed doors, as it were, designing and manufacturing the miniature parade, which is fashioned by the deft fingers of Mrs. Stella Wilson and W. F. Waterson.

The scene shows the homes of Dr. Rudolph Shiffman, R. R. Blacher and C. W. Durand on Orange Grove avenue as a background. There are tiny lamp posts along the avenue, while the road is covered with grass. Stunning dolls ride in the floats, and the tournament is ruled over by a king and queen dressed in robes of richest velvet.

The floats are run by electricity. One of them rephesents the peacock entry of Mrs. McClaughry last year.

BURIED TO NECK.

Philip Donaghy of No. 30 North Catalina avenue is suffering from serious internal injuries as the result of having been buried up to his neck in earth which caved in while he was working on South Holliston avenue yesterday morning. He is an employee of the city water department.

In the past three days three men in the employ of the city have been injured. Bruce F. Ready of the city light department was killed Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a street car at North Fair Oaks avenue and Villa street and thrown from his motorcycle. E. P. Hoocker, employed at the Brookside Park, was injured when his ax fell from a limb and cut a deep gash in his thigh. He suffered greatly from loss of blood.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

The announcement of the marriage of Charles Kenneth Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miles, and Miss Bernice Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert Peck of Cleveland, came as a pleasant surprise to a number of their friends, although their engagement was made known several months ago. For the present Mr. Miles and his bride will make their home in Pasadena.

KNIGHTS OF ROSE.

The grillroom at the Hotel Maryland was the scene of a brilliant gathering last night, when half a hundred members of the Knights of Rose enjoyed a sumptuous banquet. W. D. Card was toastmaster.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

The real story about the grandest world's fair programme of sports ever put up is in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

JITNEY BUSSES KNOCKED OUT OF VENICE BY HIGH TAX.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 28.—Jitney busses operating in and out of this city today received a solar plexus blow when the City Trustees passed an ordinance fixing the license for each bus at $100 for the year. Another stiff uppercut to the little wagons was the clause in the ordinance which calls for each operator of such busses to carry an insurance policy of $10,000 for accidents.

The present bus license tax is but $12 a year. Santa Monica and Sawtelle charge the same fee, and it is expected by the local municipal officials that this stiff license will cause the little car drivers to steer clear of this beach. They will be able, however, to still run between Ocean Park, Santa Monica and Sawtelle.

The bus drivers charge that the measure was put in clearly to benefit the railroad company. Many of their patrons say the same thing, as many high representatives of the Pacific Electric have made calls at the beach to try and rid the roads of the busses which are eating away the profits of the electric line.

PLAN TO PLEAD THEY'RE GUILTY.

ONE ASKS PROBATION BECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS WORK AND OTHER FOR INJURY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—Winfield M. Scott and Clarence Loyst, the latter of Los Angeles, will plead guilty of robbing the United Greenwater mine at Dale on the desert of something like $1000 in gold bullion, when they are to appear before the Superior Court.

Scott, it is said, through his attorneys, will offer, in hopes of securing parole, papers showing that he is of an eccentric character and that a bullet in the head received about twelve years ago has caused him to be erratic and sometimes irresponsible.

Loyst will offer his record as a Sunday-school worker in Los Angeles as grounds for his probation. Scott is a son of J. P. Scott, wealthy real estate man of this city.

When Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo arrives in San Bernardino at 12:10 o'clock Wednesday noon, a large delegation from the Chamber of Commerce will meet him and extend a hearty greeting on the part of the city. McAdoo will represent the President at the opening of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego on January 1.

Mrs. Martha J. Hobbs, aged 80, one of the oldest residents of this city, died late last night at No. 576 Court street. She had resided here for forty years and was owner of the first hotel established in San Bernardino, the Hobbs house. She leaves one daughter here.

VETERANS' CHARMED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 28.—Ellen Beach Yaw gave a concert to veterans of the Home in Memorial Hall today. She sang several patriotic songs, which she had been informed best appealed to the veteran taste, but she found later that her own selection of music earned the most genuine and unstinted applause. The rendition of "California," a popular production of the charming singer, was received with great applause, while a number of others of a humorous character such as "If No One Ever Marries Me," "Cookoo Shall I Ever Grow Old," and similar ditties brought storms of applause.

FIVE DIE IN A DAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 28.—Five veterans died here Sunday. Only on one other occasion has an equal number died in one day. Following so soon after Christmas Day and the feast with which that day was celebrated, it has been suggested that overeating may have been the cause of, or hastened their deaths. Surgeon Hayden says that view is incorrect. The men are simply passing away from natural causes, or because of sickness with which they have been afflicted for long periods. Names of the five deceased members are: George H. Russ, Samuel S. Andrews, Jessie B. Hensen, Philip Zoeler and Peter Collins.

Don't Be Misled

All Corrugated Hose Is Not

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Other brands of rubber lined Cracproof Hose in appearance—but in appearance only. The outside looks the same because it is corrugated. But inside (the part you can't see) where the real test comes—where all the wear and tear of pulling around, coupling, kinking, etc., comes—that is where "Crackproof" stands up under the hardest kind of service. It took us years to perfect this hose so that it would not Leak, Kink, Crack or Break. Every foot of it is plainly marked Bowers Crackproof in raised letters. The hose is made of fine japanese cotton webbed into easy, firm canvas a thick, seamless pure rubber lining. The hose is made of this japanese cotton webbed into easy, firm canvas a thick, seamless pure rubber lining. The hose is made of this japanese cotton webbed into easy, firm canvas a thick, seamless pure rubber lining. Then every thread is thrilled a million times over with this rubber, which is in turn covered by a heavy layer of pure rubber followed by a second casing of cotton webbed yarn, and has the fifth or outer cover of extra heavy rubber,

nty News

Santa Ana.

TANDARD OIL AGAIN SQUEALS.

range County Tax Figures Cause Legal Suit.

eduction is Demanded by Company Officials.

lenn Martin is Fined for Speeding His Auto.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—Again a ing that it has been assessed ... ses too much on its eight-... operty at Buena Park, the Standard Company today brought ... ainst Orange county for $34,416. The Standard's grievance ... e county is based upon an ... nt of $32,000 per acre made ... e company's mineral rights in the ct of land on which is located the ... ndard's great gusher, the ... nderful oil well in the world. ... e complaint filed today John ... presentatives allege that $5000 ... re is as much as the company ... be assessed.

County Assessor James Bleecker ... pped on the figures last spring and ... ce the assessment was on mineral ... hts, the personal property ... ame payable at once. The Standard ... fused to pay.

PAYS UNDER PROTEST.

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"The last report that I had on the ... ell," said Sleeper today, "it was ... cing 5000 barrels of oil a day, ... ell as a large quantity of gas. ... come from that well runs up to ... 000,000 a year. There never was a ... ell to beat it. An assessment of $1000 ... acre for the mineral rights to ... at eighty acres would be a shame ... well as ridiculous. I am ready to ... ake my showing in court."

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NEWS BRIEFS.

J. A. Lipcombe and his wife have ... orn to affidavits declaring ... seph Lynch, a neighbor, had ... ed to kill them and their ... ey ask Judge West to ... nce bond of Lynch.

C. F. Mansur, a pioneer ... ed, 74, is suffering from a ... paralysis that has rendered ... ght side partially useless. ... The ranch house of Eugene ... s burglarized yesterday ... gold watch and fob, two ... ay suit, a bedspread and ... were stolen.

ROBERT CHISHOLM DEAD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 28.—Word ... en received here of the death ... bert Chisholm Saturday ... Indio, Coachella Valley, ... Chisholm went a few weeks ... He was a graduate of Pomona ... llege, and later, assistant ... the First National Bank of ... nt. For the past year he was ... rk of Claremont, which position ... signed a few weeks ago on account ... failing health.

Funeral services will be held ... morrow at 10 o'clock at the ... st Congregational Church.

NO CHANGE IN HARBOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. ... No action will be taken ... anging the harbor lines in the ... ington basin or east basin, ... to a letter received by the ... ington Chamber of Commerce ... J. Raymond, Federal engineer ... rge of the Los Angeles ... ntests have been filed against ... ange. The Harbor Commission ... posed to any change until the ... ecting the tidelands has been ... tled.

BOYS MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LANCASTER, Dec. 28.—... liam Munger and Loyd Mal... lin, aged 8 and 14 years, ... spectively, sons of well-known ... ranchmen, were sent to Los ... Angeles today as a result of ... cidents. Munger had a shot ... around his body leading a ... when the animal became frightened ... ened and ran away, dragging ... the boy several hundred yards. ... The lad is suffering from a ... tured skull and is bruised. ... Millin was shot by an ... rother while he was cleaning ... shotgun after a hunting trip. ... will lose his hand, and ... also entered his groin.

The Pacific Slope.

The Law.

) PAID SHOWS N THE SCHOOLS.

rney-General Makes an Important Decision.

lings may be Rented if Admission is Free.

ctions Are Permissible if Not Compulsory.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

N FRANCISCO BUREAU OF ... TIMES, Dec. 28.—Schoolhouses ... ities of the State may not be ... for other than school pur... except in cases where no ad... is charged, according to a de... rendered to the Berkeley Board ... ation today by Atty.-Gen. U. ...

opinion will mean a complete ... in the policy of the Berkeley ... and will mean that the annual ... ments of such organizations ... Elks, women's gymnasium, ... will have to be held else...

Attorney-General's opinion was ... after an application had been ... from the Second Church of ... Scientist, to use the Berkeley ... auditorium for meeting ... According to the board's ... ation of the decision, the ... may use the building, although ... some little question as to ... or not a collection may be ... at the service. As the collection ... is not compulsory and may ... construed to limit the attend... It is believed that it will be ... opinion, which will be of ... to school boards all over the ... contains the following conclu...

...ool board can lease, rent, or ... for literary, scientific, edu... or moral meetings or discus... the use of public schools. ... itself conduct any such af... in the schools. ... almost give, lease or rent the ... to individuals for private gain ... public participation is limited ... any way, such as by charging ... The granting of school ... is wholly within the discre... of the board. ... entertainments, where the ... is not turned over to the school ... but is separate classes or de... it is held, may still be ...

...S FOWLER WITH DEED.

...Francisco Man Accused of Killing ...Liberty Clerk While Robbing ...ffice.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...RANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A for... of murder was lodged by ... today against Verne W. ... the suspect held to answer for ... ter ten days ago of William ... an elderly clerk. Habeas ... proceedings instituted in be... of Fowler, which were to have ... argued later today in the Su... Court, will lapse automatically, ... ground for bringing them was ... prisoner was held without ...

...was killed by one of three ... who were robbing the fam... which he lived. He was un... and had offered no resistance, ... distinctive movement meant ... assistance to Mrs. S. S. Neal, ... saw gagged and bound in ... was interpreted as an at... and he was shot through the ...

...abandoned in the burglar's ... Fowler's initials, and he ... led to the police after the ... published the fact that he ... suspicion. He admits the ... of the hat, but denies any ... of the crime.

... UNDER ARREST.

...sentative of Honduras in San ...ce is Held on Charge of Set... Fire.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Fer... ...mosa Vivas, Consul-General ... the republic of Honduras, was ... today, and booked on a ... of arson. He had been under ... by the police since last ... when firemen found that his ... house had been liberally ... with oil and turpentine. ... drawers in the bedroom ... filled with paper satu... oil; carpets had been ... with inflammables; holes ... cut through the ceilings of ... floor, and streamers tied ... rafters to guide the flames. ... was found partially clad on ... shortly after the firemen ... At police headquarters he as... that his consular position as ... sentative of a foreign na... him immune from prose...

...BBERS CONFESS.

...ilt in the Act of Looting a ...and They Admit Mail Box ...n San Jose.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...OSE, Dec. 28.—Caught in the ... robbing a cigar stand in front ... at 3 o'clock this morn... ...rman Shafer, aged 15, and ... Felton, 19, confessed to the po... that they had carried out the big ... raid in San Jose Christmas ... committed almost a score ... and petty crimes here with... ...t two weeks. Inspector R. ..., who will arrive from ... tomorrow, will investi... ...ses with a view of trying ... in the United States courts.

...SHIP IN DANGER.

...Rolls of the Malakka are Full ...Water and the Engine-room is ...ported to be Leaking.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—From ... steamship Iaqua came ... the marine underwriters here ... the Danish motorship Ma... ...ashore with a valuable cargo ... Island, 200 miles south of ..., Cal., has holds Nos. 1 and ... of water, and that Nos. 3 and ... the engine-room are leaking. ... control. No opinion on the ... of salvage is expressed, the ... being made only a preliminary

MASONS GATHER AT SACRAMENTO.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF FIVE LODGES ARE INSTALLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Newly-elected officers of five Masonic lodges of California were installed here tonight with Federal Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles, Grand Master, and John W. Whicher of San Francisco, Grand Secretary, in attendance. Joseph Stephens acted as installing officer. Francis V. Keesling of San Francisco, Senior Warden, and Appellate Judge A. G. Burnett of Sacramento, Deputy Grand Master, also were present.

The installation ceremonies were followed by a banquet, at which many visiting lodgemen from San Francisco and other California cities were present.

The five Masters installed tonight were: Donald McClain, Tehama Lodge; Frank J. Boek, Washington Lodge; Julian F. Johnson, Sacramento Lodge; Mallory E. Enos, Union Lodge; Henry A. Senf, Concord Lodge.

LITTLE ROW AT HOME.

San Francisco Wife Says Husband Ran Amuck Just Because She Reproved Him for Intoxication.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—William Dean, head of a collection agency, fired a shot at his wife in their home last night, but the bullet missed her and struck Mrs. Clara Lambert, a guest who was taking dinner with the family. Dean then fired at his mother-in-law, but missed, and ran into the street, hatless and coatless, firing a bullet through the window of a negro Baptist church, where services were being held, as he dashed down the street.

Mrs. Lambert's corset saved her from serious injury, a steel in the garment deflecting the bullet.

Mrs. Dean said her husband ran amuck because she reproved him for returning home under the influence of liquor.

TO THE PROMISED LAND.

Eight Trainloads of Passengers Stalled by Arizona Floods are Now En Route to California.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—Eight west-bound transcontinental trains which were marooned in Southern Arizona by the floods of the past week, left here today, with 800 passengers, some of whom had been stalled since Christmas.

A landslide twelve miles west of Maricopa on the Southern Pacific main line compelled the traffic officials to detour trains by way of the Santa Fe lines through the Parker cutoff.

THE RIORDAN OBSEQUIES.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California Heads the List of Pallbearers for the Prelate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Chief Justice Matt I. Sullivan, of the California Supreme Court, heads the list of pallbearers appointed today for the funeral of Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan of the Roman Catholic See of San Francisco in St. Mary's Cathedral here next Thursday.

Among the forty-five names on the list, many of them honorary, are those of all the Archbishop's Council, all the trustees of St. Patrick's Seminary, and many men of prominence in the professional and business life of the city.

CHICAGO IN MOURNING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—There was deep mourning in the Parish of St. James today over the death of Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan of San Francisco. It was in St. James parish that the priest established his reputation that caused him to be chosen archbishop.

"The people idolized him," said the Rev. P. W. Dunne, pastor of St. James and cousin of the archbishop. "He started in a rather poor place, and by his efforts finally succeeded in building this fine church."

Memorial services will be held at St. James on Wednesday, and on Thursday at St. Elizabeth's, where his brother, D. J. Riordan, is pastor.

SAN FRANCISCO JOB WAR.

Fire Commissioners Ousted by the Mayor Want a Review of the Deed that Stopped Their Pay.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mayor Rolph announced today his choice of a new fire commission. Attorneys for the ousted commissioners are preparing to appeal for a writ of review by the Superior Court. They maintain they were within their authority in dismissing Chief Murphy, later reinstated by the Mayor, and that they did not violate the city charter, as charged by the Mayor. A bitter political fight has grown out of the situation.

The new commissioners are: John F. Davis, attorney, Progressive; John T. Fogarty, insurance man, Progressive; F. F. Herring, yard foreman employed by the Mayor's coal and navigation company, Democrat, and S. F. Sykes, general contractor, Republican.

LAVE IN IT, BATHE IN IT.

A Man is Going to Make a "State-Wide" Tour to Study the Housing of the Unemployed.

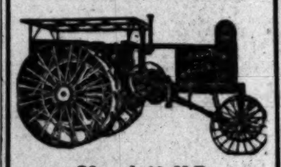
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—George L. Melton, appointed by Gov. Johnson to represent the Commission of Immigration and Housing in aiding cities of the State in caring for their destitute and unemployed, arrived here from Pasadena today and will begin next Monday a State-wide tour. He plans to visit first the cities in the northern part of the Sacramento Valley.

At a meeting of Mayors of the important cities of California held here recently, a plan of uniform relief for the unemployed was agreed upon. Melton will visit the cities represented at that meeting and confer with the municipal authorities regarding the raising of funds and problems connected with the work of relief.

The solid wall of gold, composed of millions of oranges and lemons, which will be a feature of the National Orange Show at San Bernardino next year is described in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

RANCHERS ATTENTION



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THE MUIR OBSEQUIES.

Body of the Great American Naturalist is Laid to Rest Under the Pines of Alhambra Valley.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARTINEZ, Dec. 28.—The body of John Muir, the naturalist, was laid to rest yesterday beneath the pines of the Alhambra Valley, which he had loved so much of his life. The body occupies a tomb beside that of his wife, under a giant eucalyptus that was brought from Australia more than a score of years ago, at Muir's request. Many friends of the late scientist journeyed here from various parts of the State to pay their last tribute.

BIG NOISE BLOWS OVER.

Violations of Neutrality in Canal Zone Admitted by British and Incident is Closed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Additional reports to the British Embassy today from the British Minister at Panama clarify the situation as to the use of wireless by British colliers in Canal Zone waters.

In regard to the alleged unneutral use of wireless recently, it is said the British collier Protesilaus, while in the canal waters, received a radio message from outside the three-mile limit. The collier's captain did not undertake to reply to the message, which was directed to the British Consul at Panama, but endeavored to forward it to the Consul through the American port captain. The latter official refused to transmit the message and caused the wireless apparatus of the Protesilaus to be sealed until she departed from the zone.

It appeared that the captain of the Protesilaus had not received official information of the new regulations prohibiting the use of radio outfits in the canal, except upon canal business, but notwithstanding that, the British authorities concede the attempt to use the wireless was improper and therefore the incident was regarded as closed by report of the facts to the State and Navy departments today.

One immediate result of the incident was to send American naval vessels to the Canal Zone to safeguard neutrality.

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FINANCIAL.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 29, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,924,162.53, an increase of $206,618.79, compared with the same day last year, and a decrease of $421,040.70, compared with the same day in 1912.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Monday	$3,924,162.53	$3,717,543.74	$3,503,052.83

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, steady; 60-day bills, 4.85¼; for cables, 4.86 3-20; for demand, 4.85¼. Bar silver, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 37¼. Government bonds, steady; railroads, firm. Call money, steady; high, 3; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady, 60 and 90 days, 3½@4. Six months, 3¾@4.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Silver bars, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 40; drafts, sight, par; do., telegraph, 3.

London Bar Silver.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 22 11-16d per ounce. Money, 1¼ per cent.

Financial.

STRONG TONE IN STOCKS.

WHOLE LIST IS ACTIVE FROM START TO FINISH.

Copper, Steel and the Railway Shares, as Well as Internationals, Show Gains up to Two Points. Exchange Hits Gold Import Stage. Bonds Buoyant.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market recovered today much of the ground lost in last week's declining movement. Improvement began at the outset and was maintained to the very end, at which time the day's best prices were recorded. Trading was on a larger scale than at almost any time since the resumption of open dealings with activity most pronounced in the international group. Net gains averaged almost two points, with sharp recoveries from their minimum by such important shares as United States Steel and Southern Pacific.

The rise extended to a number of specialties, including equipment stocks and Bethlehem Steel, the latter not only regaining all its recent loss, but mounting to its best price of the present movement. A few of the less active stocks, including Chicago and Northwestern and Chesapeake & Ohio fell to established prices.

Much of today's buying came from the short interest, that faction evidently having oversold the list last week, but according to report the rise was accelerated by investment buying from out of town. The rise in Steel and Amalgamated Copper was more directly traceable to specialists in those issues.

Heaviness of Northwestern was associated with the road's statement for November, which showed a net loss slightly in excess of $600,000 while the Southern Railway suffered to a similar extent for the same period. The Atchison system, however, despite a heavy increase in operating expenses, made a net gain of $172,000 for that month.

Foreign exchange declined to the bottom price of the year, cables and sight drafts on London being quoted as low as 4.85¾ and 4.85, respectively. In ordinary times these rates would be near the gold import stage, but no such movement is probable under existing circumstances in London.

The money stress touched the minimum figures since January last, loans from ninety days to six months being made at 3% per cent. Incidentally, mercantile paper of the better quality was easier.

Bonds were equally firm with the stock list, some of the investment issues showing marked gains. Total sales, par value, were $1,330,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
	Consolidated—				
	Alpha				.02
	Alta			.02	.04
500	Andes	.05		.03	.07
	Belcher			.02	.07
	Best & Belc			.06	.07
	Bullion			.01	.02
	Caledonia			.25	.30
	Challenge			.02	.06
	Chollar			.01	.02
400	Confidence	.20		.18	.20
	Con. Imperial			.01	.02
100	Con. Virginia	.18		.13	.14
100	Crown Point	.40		.14	.15
	Exchequer			.04	.05
200	Gould & C.	.02		.02	.04
1,500	Hale & Nor.	.04		.04	.05
	Julia Con.			.01	.03
	Justice			.01	.02
	Kentuck Con.			.02	.04
4,900	Mexican	.46		.41	.45
	Occidental			.45	.47
2,500	Ophir	.10		.09	.10
	Overman			.12	.13
	Potosi			.02	.04
1,400	Savage	.04		.04	.05
	Sheridan			.02	.03
	Silver Hill			.02	.03
1,200	Sierra Nevada	.08		.07	.08
	Silver Hill			.07	.08
4,400	Union Con.	.12		.09	.11
	Utah Con.			.02	.04
	Yellow Jacket				.09
	Unconsolidated—				
	District—				
	Belmont			4.40	
	Belmont Tonopah				.02
	Cash B. Con.			.06	.04
	Gt. W. Con.				.02
	Halifax			.25	.27
	Jim Butler				.75
2,500	MacNam.	.03		.01	.02
	Midway			.07	.09
1,625	Mizpah Ex.	.35	.30	.34	.36
	Monarch P.	.09		.02	.04
	N. Star	.12		.07	.08
	Rescue Eula	.07		.06	.07
	Tonopah Ex.				2.90
	Tono. G.				
	Tono. Midway			.35	.38
	Tono. of Nev.			7.60	
1,000	Unatilla	.01			.01
	Victor			.15	.20
800	West End	.59		.57	.59
	Goldfield—				
	District—				
26,600	Atlanta	.57	.51	.53	.54
4,500	Blue Bell	.07		.06	.07
14,500	Blue Bell (Reorg.)	.06		.06	.08
14,500	Booth	.19		.18	.20
	Combination Fr.			.15	.16
17,000	C. O. D.	.10		.06	.10
11,000	Colum. Mt.	.06	.05	.06	.07
6,000	Columbia G.	.11	.10	.09	.11
	Con. Wash				.02
3,000	Conq. Con.	.04		.03	.04
3,000	Crown Res.	.03		.02	.03
2,500	Diam. Black (Reorg.)	.07		.06	.07
1,500	Diam. Dwr.	.11		.10	.12
600	Florence	.70	.68	.69	.71
	Gld. Bulldog			.03	.04
100	Gld. Con. M.	1.55		1.50	1.57½
13,100	Gld. Kew	.30	.25	.26	.31
26,850	Gld. Mex. M.	.41	.35	.40	.41
	Gld. Portland				.02
3,500	Grandma	.09	.08	.08	.09
31,300	Great Bend	.13	.10	.12	.13
	Gt. B. Ex.				.01
2,100	Jumbo Ex.	2.85	2.80	2.77½	2.80
20,000	L. Star Con.	.15	.14	.15	.16
7,000	Ore.	.14		.14	.15
17,000	Red Hills	.03		.02	.04
9,000	S. Kendall	.17	.16	.16	.17
10,000	S. Pick Con.	.14		.15	.14
11,000	Sweetwd G.	.24		.22	.25
	Vernal			.03	.04
19,000	Yellow Tiger	.09	.08	.08	.09
	Manhattan				
	District—				
	Dexter Union				.02
	Gold Wedge				.01
	Man. Alaska				.04
	Man. Big P.				.08
1,000	Man. Con.	.03		.02	.03
	Man. Nevada				.07
	Man. W. C.				.07
	Min. Hill C.				.01
	Morn. Glory			.05	.07
	Mustang M.				.10
	Mustang Ex.			.01	.01
	Other Districts—				.04
	Con. Eureka			.23	
	Eagle's N. C.				.02
	Fairview G.				
	Boulder			.03	.05
	Nevada Hills			.20	
600	F. S. Post	.15		.14	.16
500	Round Mt.	.44		.44	
	South Eureka				
	M. Co.			2.00	

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales—130,800 shares.
Money closed at 2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Bond sales:

	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & T. Co. 4s	97¼	97¼	97¼
A. T. & S. F. Gen. 4s	91¾	91¾	91¾
Central Pacific 4s	86¼	86	86
C. & O. Conv. 4½s	94	94	94
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	90¾	90¾	90¾
C. R. I. & P. Ry. 5s	58	57¾	57¾
Erie Gen. 4s	94¾	94¾	94¾
Missouri Pacific 6s	100¼	100¼	100¼
N. Y. C. & St. L. Deb. 4s	92¾	92¾	92¾
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s	98	98	98
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s, 1948	98	98	98
Southern Pacific Cvt. 5s	96	95½	96
Union Pacific 4s	98¾	98¾	98¾
United States Steel 5s	100	99¾	99¾

Comparison of bond sales: Total, December 1914, $1,894,000; same day of week last year, $2,164,000; from January 1 to date, $469,285,000; same period a year ago, $494,690,000.

Comparison of stock sales: Total sales, December 28, 1914, 130,900 shares; same day of week last year, 85,200 shares; total, year to date, 49,160,500; same period last year, 45,018,670 shares.

New York Curb Stocks.

Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 718 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.		Close— Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	19	21	Do. pfd.	85	100
Belmont	1¾	4¾	Man. Tran.	¾	⅞
Braden Con.	5¾	6¼	Marconi	2¼	2⅝
Butte Coalition	15	16	Mason Val.	4¾	5
British Col.	¼	1	McK. Dar.	56	60
B. & N. Y.	¾	1	Mines of A.	2¼	2½
Can.	7-16	9-16	Mont. Ton.	45	46
Con. Ariz.	7-16	9-16	Mts. Ex.	35	36
Copper M.	1	1¼	Nev. Hills.	35	36
Cortez	¾	1	Nev. Utah.	2	3
First Nat.	1	2	Ohio Cop.	8	15
Fraction	1	2	Pac. Gas &		
Florence	63	69	Elec. com.	41	42¼
Giroux	¼	⅝	Tob. Prod.		
Gld. Con.	1⅛	1 11-16	pfd.	84	87
Greene Can.	24	26	Tonopah	7¼	7⅝
Hallinger	19	21	Tono. Ex.	2¾	2⅞
Inspiration	1 7-16	1 9-16	Tono. Mer.	2	2¼
J. C. Rub.	5	7	U. Ex.	55	57
J. Butler	74	76	Westlander	4	5
Kerr Lake	2⅜	2⅝	White C.	85	90
Kerr Lake	3¼	4¼	Do. pfd.	90	95
Keystone	⅛	¼	Yukon	¾	2¼
La Rose	3	3¼	Yuma	2¼	2½
La Cosi	140	170	Do. Notes	77	79½
Man. Shirt.	25	50			

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Investment is Higher—Union Oil Shows Good Undertone—Market Improves.

Holidays failed to affect prices in the general list of issues on the stock exchange appreciably. About the only active issues which revealed any particular change was Los Angeles Investment which sold at fifty-three cents, and closed with the bid 1½ points higher than last Thursday. Union Oil showed a stronger undertone. United was at thirty-one cents for the sale of 1000 shares. National Pacific was steady. The market as a whole was a little more active than last week.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 72.00	$ 78.00
Associated Oil Co.	36.37½	37.12½
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	....	.05
Central	.11	....
Consumers	.70	.80
Enos Oil Co.	.01	....
Globe	....	.03
Mascot Oil Co.	.50	1.00
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	65.00	....
Midway Northern	.14	.16
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04½	....
New Penn. Pet. Co.	....	.30
Trader's Oil Co.	18.50	20.00
Union	127¼	127½
Union Provident Co.	50.00	51.25
United Petroleum	50.00	....
United Oil Co.	.30½	.31¼
West Coast Oil pfd.	98.00	102.00
Western Union	80.00	85.00
White Star Oil Co.	.03	....

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$140.00	$160.00
Citizens' National	220.00	....
First National	592.00	610.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	330.00	....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	135.00	150.00
Merchants' National	250.00	....
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	200.00	....
U. S. National Bank	155.00	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital	$ 85.00	$ 90.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	80.00	85.00
Emergency Hospital	35.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	94.00	96.00
Home Telephone com.	....	9.50
L. A. Investment Co.	.52½	.53½
Pacific Transportation Co.	60.00	63.50
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	88.00	92.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	....	15.00

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co. 5s	99	99¾
Corona Power & W. Co. 6s	95	100
Chamanga Water Co. 6s	90	....
Edison Elec. Co. 5s	94½	....
Edison Elec. So., old issue, 5s	94½	....
Home Telephone Co. 5s	80	....
Home Tel. Co., L. L. Ref. 5s	71	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. 5s	97	100
L. A. Railway Co. 5s	99	....
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	90	....
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	....	101
Mission Trans. 5s	53¾	....
Mt. Lowe Ry. 4s	97	....
Pac. Electric Ry. 5s	97	....
Pac. Gas Co. 5s	90	....
Pac. L. & P. Gld. 5s	87	....
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co. 5s	79½	82
Pond Lily Co. 6s	85½	....
Union Oil Co. 5s	83	84½
Union Transportation Co. 5s	84	85½
U. L. D. T. & T. Co. 5s	54	60

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cons. Mines	$ .02¼	$ .02¾

UNLISTED MINING ISSUES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	$ .54	$ .55
Butte Creek	....	.11
Blue Bell	.05	.06
Blue Bell	....	.05
Booth	.19	.20
Bullfrog Cons.	....	.03
Big Blue	....	.02
C. O. D.	.09	.10
Conqueror	.03	.04
Crackerjack	.02	.03
Columbia Mountain	.03	.04
Cons. Mines Co.	.02¾	.03¼
Daisy	.10	.11
Diamond-field Black Butte	.07	.08
Florence	.69	.71
Frances-Mohawk	.03	....
Grandma	.08	.09
Jerome Verde	....	.21
Jumbo Ex.	2.82½	2.87½
Jumbo Extension	.28	.30
Lone Star	....	.14
Merger Mines	.35	.36
Nevada Hills	.14	.15
Silver Pick	.13	.14
Yellow Tiger	.07	.08

SALES.

Morning session: 100 L. A. Inv. Co. at 52, 100 do. at 52, 100 do. at 53, 100 do. at 53, 100 do. at 53, 100 do. at 53, 100 do. at 53, 100 do. at 53, 100 do. at 51.50, 100 do. at 51.00, 100 do. at 51.00; 100 Nat. Pac., B. 30, at 4¾, 100 do., at 60, at 4¾.

Afternoon session: 1000 Nat. Pac., B. 30, at 4¾, 1000 do., B. 30, at 4¾, 1000 do., B. 30, at 4¾, 1000 do. at 4¼; 1st M. & Inv. Co. at 52, 100 at 52, 100 do. at 53; 1000 United at 51; 1000 Maricopa Northern at 3½.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Stocks and bonds. Today's sales:

Stocks—
100 Spring Valley Water 53

Bonds—
2,000 S. F. R. R. 1st Rfdg., seller 4, buyer 5 84

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s coupon	100	....
Alaska 6s	4.50	99
Associated Oil 5s	96	96¾
Bay Counties Power 5s	....	98¾
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	98	100½
Cal. Electric Gen. 5s	....	98¾
Cal. Gas & Electric 5s	....	100¾
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	91¾	92
Cal. Ltd. 5s	....	100
Cal. Tel. & Light 6s	....	98¾
Cal. Wine Association 5s	....	94
City Electric 5s	....	100
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	....	88
Edison Light & Power 6s	....	....
Dupont Powder 4½s	....	81¾
Great Western Power 5s	77	78
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar 5s	100	....
Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5s	....	98¾
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	....	91
Los Angeles-Pacific 1st Mtg. 5s	100	....
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 5s	....	95¾
Los Angeles Light, Gld. 5s	....	98¾
Los Angeles-Pacific 1st Mtg. 5s	100	....
Marin Water & Power 5s	80	....
Market Street 1st Mtg. 5s	....	79½
Northern R. R. of Cal. 5s	103	....
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	....	90
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	....	81
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5s	....	98¾
Oakland Transit 5s	....	98
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	....	98
Omnibus Cable Ry. 5s	96¾	....
Oro Electric Corp. 5s	....	90
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	....	90
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	85¼	....
Pacific Electric Railway 5s	....	100
Pacific Light & Power 5s	....	86
Pacific Light & Power Gld. 5s	....	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	95	....
Sacramento Electric, Gas & Ry. 5s	90	96
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	95¼	....
S. J. L. & P. Cor. (Sec. A) 6s	....	106
S. F. G. & E. 1st Cons. 5s	....	89¾
S. F. G. & E. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	....	87¾
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s	89	....
S. F. R. R. of Cal. 1st Gld. 5s	100¾	....
S. F. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s	118	119½
S. F. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s	....	83½
Spring Valley Gen. Mtg. 4s	....	91¾
United Gas & Electric 5s	....	96¾
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	52	53¾
Valley Counties Power 5s	92	....
Water Stocks—		
Marin County	45	60
Spring Valley Water	52	53
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Com.	....	7¼
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	....	40
Pacific Lighting Corp. pfd.	....	71¾
Pacific Lighting Corp. com.	....	85
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	228	....
Powder Stocks—		
Dupont Powder pfd	....	81½
Dupont Powder com	155	....
Giant Consolidated	78	80
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	22	24
Honomsa Sugar Co.	4	....
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	....	13¾
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	....	15¼
Onomea Sugar Co.	30½	....
Paauhau S. P. Co.	14	15
Union Sugar Co.	14¾	....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	80	....
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	114	....
Cal. Wine Association com.	42	45
North Alaska Salmon Co.	102	115
Pacific A. F. Alarm	....	4½
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	25¾	....
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	16¾	22

California Oil Stocks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 28.—Oil stocks:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	71.50	....
California Midway	....	.03
Coalinga Central	.10	.05
Illinois Crude	.05	.07
Jade	....	.07
National Pacific	.05	.10
Pacific Crude Oil	....	....
Palmer Union	.01	.04
Pyramid	....	....
Union	50.50	....
United Oil	.20	....

No sales.

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COMMERCIAL.

Receipts given today in this column are for three days, Christmas, Saturday and Sunday. There was considerable activity in the egg market which showed an advance of three cents here as well as in the north, making the local case-count price forty-five and the northern one fifty-three cents. The advance is regarded by most dealers as merely a splurge after the holidays and a decrease in the quotation is looked for. Receipts were 245 cases. There was a fair call for storage stock. Petalumas going at thirty-one cents and the best eastern selling at thirty. Some Chinese eggs are coming in and sell around sixteen cents a dozen. Last week a steamer arrived at San Pedro with 4000 cases of this stock, but the majority of it was shipped to San Francisco. Some eastern fresh eggs continue to find their way to this market and are selling right now for about thirty-seven cents a dozen.

The early arrival of green food is helping to cause a little weakness in the butter market. Yesterday trading was very active and the total arrivals were 86,670 pounds. Cheese in the north was up one-half cent a pound and here showed the same advance on north full cream. Arrivals were 8980 pounds.

The potato market was also active and prices were firm. Receipts were 11,082 sacks. Several cars of Idaho spuds were reported in, thus relieving the market of the slight shortage in that kind of stock. Onion receipts were 4859 sacks. Cool weather has been cause for very heavy consumption of this product. Bean arrivals were 1800 sacks. Sweet potatoes were in good call and the receipts were 491 sacks.

Apple receipts were 9271 boxes. In the fruit market oranges showed considerable weakness and good packed stock is obtainable around $1.75. Cranberries are a little higher and are almost cleaned up. Other fresh berries are still obtainable in small quantities.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Current.

Following are jobbing quotations unless otherwise specified:

EGGS—Petaluma, case count, 43; candled, 49; Petaluma-Santa Rosa, extras, 54; northern, case count, 53.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 30 per lb.; firsts, 28; country, 23; ladles, 22. The jobbing price is from 3 to 4 cents higher than above quotations.

CHEESE—California fresh, 15@15½; eastern daisies, 18½; eastern twins, 17½; Young Americas, 18½@19. Oregon triplets, 17@17½; imported Swiss, 36@38; domestic Swiss block, 20@21; Limburger, 19@21; Edam, 8.00@8.50; Sierra, 1.10@1.20; Canada cream, 95@1.00; Roquefort, 38; German breakfast, 90; cream brick, 19@20.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navels, 1.75@2.00; lemons, packed, 2.25@2.50; loose, 1.75@2.00; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, seedless, 2.25@2.50; tangerines, 1.50@1.75 per box; limes, 75@1.00.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, Bellefleurs, 75@1.00; Jonathans, Oregon, 1.60@1.75; Washington, 1.60@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.35@1.75; Roman Beauties, 1.25@1.50; Permains, 75@90; bananas, 3½@4; pineapples, 5@6; casabas, 1.25 per dozen; figs, 1.50@1.75 per two-layer box; grapes, per lug box: Tokays, 1.35@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.40@1.60; Malagas, 1.25@1.35 per crate; Winter Nellis, 1.50 per lug, 2.25 per packed box; quinces, 75@85 per lug; persimmons, 5@8 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.50@1.75 per box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 6@12 per basket; blackberries, 13@15; cranberries, Late Howe, 9.00@9.50; guavas, 5@7 per basket.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Beets, 30@35 doz.; carrots, 30@35 doz.; oyster plant, 30@35 doz.; turnips, 30@35 doz.; leeks, 35@40 doz.; parsnips, 25@30 doz.; peas, 12@14 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; cabbage, 65@75; lettuce, 80@90 crate; cucumbers, 40 doz.; green onions, 15@20 doz.; mint, 35@40 doz.; artichokes, 1.00@1.15 doz.; peppers, 5@6; chile peppers, 4@5 per lb.; pimientos, 6@7 per lb.; rhubarb, 75@85 per box; cucumbers, hothouse, 75@1.50; horseradish, 9@11; summer squash, 1.25@1.40 per lug; crook-neck squash, 45@55; Hubbard squash, 1¼@1½ lb.; chayote squash, 55@65 a lug box; tomatoes, 85@1.00 lug; celery, northern, 2.25@2.50 per crate; local, 1.75@2.00 crate; string beans, 10@12; eggplant, 7@8; cauliflower, 60@70 per doz.; pumpkins, 1@1½ lb.

POTATOES — Northern Burbanks, 1.35@1.45 per cwt.; Shimas, 1.50@1.60; Salinas, 1.75@1.85; Lompocs, 1.70@1.80; Idaho spuds, 1.35@1.45; sweets, 65@75 lug; 1.50@1.65 cwt.

BEANS—Pink, No. 1, 4.15@4.25; Lady Washington, 5.15@5.25; small whites, 4.80@4.90; Limas, No. 1, 5.60@5.75; Garvanzas, 6.00@7.50; black eyes, 4.90@5.25; lentils, 8.00@9.00.

RICE — Per 100 lbs.: Head, 5.75@6.00; blue rose head, 5.25@5.50; Japanese, 4.75@5.00; California, 4.75@5.00; Siam, 5.00; broken, 3.50@3.75.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 13½; loose, 11; chile telpins, 1.00 lb.; ground chile, 10@12; Japanese, 25; corn husks, 8.00 doz., cut, 12; onions, White Globes, 4.50 per cwt.; Australian Browns, 1.50@1.65; Yellow Danvers, 1.50@1.65; Spanish red globes, 2.25@2.50; garlic, 15@17.

HONEY — Comb, fancy water white, 14; white, 12; light amber, 11; extracted, light amber, 5½; white, 6; water white, 7; beeswax, 32 per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—(25-lb. boxes; faced 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 6¼@6½; ex. choice, fancy, 7½; apricots, choice, 8½; extra choice, 9; fancy, 10. Currants, bulk, bbls., 10½; 60 16-oz. packages, 11½; 50 12-oz. packages, 8½. Nectarines, 12½; pears, 8@12. Peaches, choice, 5½; fancy, 6; prunes, 20-30s, 17; 30-40-, 11; 40-50s, 9½@9½; 50-60s, 8½; 60-70s, 8¼; 70-80s, 7½; 80-90s, 6½; 90-100s, 5½; figs, 1.25 10-lb. layer box.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz. choice, 7@8; fancy, 7½@8½; 45 12-oz., choice, 6@6½; Not-a-seed, 36 16-oz., 8½; 2-crown loose, 50-lb. box, 6; 3-crown, loose, 50-lb. box, 6½; 4-crown loose, 50-lb. box, 7½; Sultana, unbleached, 6¼; bleached seedless, 11¼@12; Thompson seedless, 36 1s, 8½@9; 2-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 1.45@1.55 box; 3-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 1.75 box; 4-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 2.00 box; 5-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 2.50@2.75 box; 6-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 3.00@3.25 box. Figs, white, 12 12-oz. cartons, 85; do., 16-oz. cartons, 90; do., 12 16-oz. cartons, 1.10; do., 50 6-oz. cartons, 1.80; loose, black, 25-lb. box, 6@6½ lb.; loose, white, 25-lb. box, 8½@9 lb.; imported, 18@20 lb. Dates, Golden, 60-lb. boxes, new, 7¼ lb.; Golden, pkgs., 9 lb.; Fards, 60-lb. boxes, 11 lb.; Fards, 12s, 12½@13 lb.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 20@21; Ne Plus Ultras, 19@20; thinshell Drakes, 14@15; hardshells, 13@14; cocoanuts, per dozen; filberts, 15; pecans, large, 17; peanuts, California, raw, 6; eastern, 7½; Japan, 7½; rice corn, 5.00@5.25; walnuts, budded, 21@21½; jumbos, 19@19½; softshell, No. 1, 17@17½; softshell, No. 2, 13@14; unbleached, 12@13.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 26; fryers, 20; roasters, 15; old cocks, 9; hens, 15@18; turkeys, 18@20; ducks, 17; geese, 16; squabs, pigeons, doz., 2.00.

MUTTON — Yearlings, 12; wethers, 12; ewes, 11; racks, 14; legs, 13; loins, 14½; saddles, 12½; trimmed mutton, 13½; fore quarters, mutton, 9½; shoulder and breast, 9; No. 2 mutton wether, 11; No. 2 mutton ewes, 10; tongues, each, 2½; plux, each, 8; heads, skinned, each, 8; brains, each, 5; hearts, each, 2½.

LAMBS — Lambs, plain, 15; do. saul, 14½; lamb racks, 19; trimmed lambs, 18; fore lambs, 13; hind lambs, 17; loins, 19; legs, 14; shoulder and breast, 12; No. 2 lambs, 14.

LIVE STOCK—(Furnished by Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company:) 5@5½; bulls, 4@4½; wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 4.00@4.25; lambs, 3.50@4.00; yearlings, 4.25@4.50; hogs, 7.00@8.00.

BEEF — (Furnished by Cudahy Packing Company:) No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11¾; No. 1 cows, 11½; medium cows, 11¼; steer hind quarters, No. 1, 13; do., medium, 12½; cows, hind quarters, 12; fore quarters, 10½; do., kosher, 10; good bulls, 10; No. 2 bulls, 9¼; short loins, 17; pin bone loins, 18; loins, No. 1, 15; do., medium, 14; cow loins, 13; ribs, No. 1 8-rib cut, 14; do., 7-rib cut, 16; ribs, medium, 13; 10¼; full chux, 10¾; triangles, 10; plates, 9½; steer rounds and rumps, 13; do., rumps off, 14; do., butt on, 13½; heifer rounds, 12½; tenderloins, fresh, 30; do., frozen, 25; shoulder clods, 16; boned chux, 12@12½; shanks, 5; flank steak, 15; whole flanks, 11; do., fat off, 12½; beef suet, 10; cod fats, 8; sweetbreads, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 10-lb tins, 25; fresh tongues, 17; pickled tongues, 18; cooked tripe, 4; cleaned tripe, 3;

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hearts, 8; livers, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 10; ox tails, fresh, each, 8½; do., frozen, lb., 8; brains, each, 8; kidneys, each, 8; feet, 10; heads (barbecued) each, 3.00.

VEAL—120 lbs. and under, 17; 121 to 150 lbs., 16½; 151 lbs. and up, 16; sides, 60 lbs. and under, 17; 61 to 80 lbs., 16½; 81 lbs. and up, 16; hinds, 45 lbs. and under, 20; do., 46 lbs. and up, 19; fore quarters, 45 lbs. and under, 13; do., 46 lbs. and up, 12.

PORK—Dressed hogs, head on, 14; do., heads off, 15; trimmed hogs, 16½; loins, fresh, 20½; do., Diamond C. brand, short cut, 20; legs, fresh, 15½; shoulders, fresh, 13½; picnics, fresh, 12½; butts, 13@14½; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 12; trimmings, 12; tenderloins, fresh, 35; do., 10-lb. tins, frozen, 32½; spare ribs, 13; do., frozen, 12; hocks, per lb., 7; backfat, 11½; tails, 9; do., frozen,

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Grain.

ARS RAID WHEAT PIT.

PROFIT TAKING SENDS PRICES DOWNWARD.

Exportable Surplus, Is Surprisingly Large, Is Weakening Feature—Corn Has Both Drop Off, While Oats Sell at Steady Figures.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Heavy profit-taking by large holders, including a prominent speculator, gave the wheat market today a sharp setback after a fractional advance. The selling appeared to some extent by fear that sensational offerings would cut the price figure in the near future. Prices closed unsettled at a decline of 1⅛ to 1⅜@1⅜ net increase. Corn closed 1⅛@1⅜ to 1⅜ off; oats finished ⅛@⅜ and provisions under a drop of 2½.

Speculations did not begin to interest until announcement was made that the Argentine exportable surplus now estimated at 430,000,000 bushels, a total much greater than had any previous reason to believe. Moreover, the quality of the Argentine crop was said to be exceptionally good. Sales here that ended in millions of bushels and led to most violent bearish reaction that has taken place in weeks. The general sweep of prices was all the more sensational on account of an advance to within ⅛ of the highest since the beginning of the war.

Cash stocks here and at other points did a good deal to do with pulling down the price of corn. Others followed the course of other markets, opening at first and then undergoing a sag. Shipping sales were moderate, totalling 1,350,000 bushels for the day.

Cash prices and other stock yards interior provisions freely. In consequence, gains resulting from higher prices for hogs were wiped out.

CLOSING.

December, 1.26⅛; May, 1.28⅜. December, 66⅝; May, 73. Oats, December, 53⅛; May, 53⅜. Pork, January, 19.20. Lard, January, 10.65. Ribs, January, 10.22.

CASH GRAIN.

No. 2 yellow, 67⅛@68⅜; No. 3 yellow, 67@68. Rye, No. 2, 1.12. Barley, 1.30@1.75. Timothy, 5.50@7.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

Following are the highest, lowest and closing quotations:

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
December	1.28⅜	1.25⅝	1.28⅜	1.28⅝
May	1.29⅛	1.26⅛	1.29⅛	.....
December	1.26⅛	.....	.....	.....
May	.73	.72	.73	.73⅛
December	.74	.73	.74	.....
May	.74⅝	.....	.....	.....
December	.67⅛	.66⅝	.....	.66⅝
May	.67⅝	.....	.....	.....
December	.54¼	.53⅜	.53⅜	.53⅝
May	.55⅜	.54⅛	.....	.54⅛
December	19.45	19.20	19.20	.....
January	18.77	18.62	18.62	.....
December	10.75	10.65	10.65	.....
January	10.52	10.42	.....	10.42

Local Grain Market.

The following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All commodities quoted unless otherwise specified are in sacks, f.o.b. Los Angeles.

Barley, feed	2.10
Barley, rolled	2.30
Barley, crushed	2.10
Corn, cracked	2.65
Corn, chops	2.15
Corn, whole	1.30
Corn, eracked barley	1.30
Corn, rolled barley	
Corn, standard	1.75
Corn, feed	1.80
Oats	1.67½
Oats and corn	
Oats, feed	1.50 @ 1.56¼
Oats, rolled	1.55 @ 1.57½
Bran	28.50
Middlings	29.50
Chops	
Alfalfa meal	29.50
Cracked corn	28.50

Portland Wheat Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—Wheat, spot, buying light; bid prices, spot: Club, 1.25; forty-fold, 1.27; club, 1.26; Russian, 1.22; red fife, 1.24.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—New Orleans cotton market today: Low middling, 6⅝; ordinary, 5½; good ordinary, 6⅛; strict low middling, 6⅝; strict middling, 7⅛; good middling, 7⅝; strict good middling, 7⅞; fair, 8½; middling fair 8⅝; fair, 9⅜. Sales, 1400 bales; last week, 1000 bales. Tone of market, steady.

New York Cotton.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Spot cotton closed quiet; uplands, 7.80. Sales, 1000.

New York General Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wheat, spot, firm; steady; State common to choice, 1.17@28; Pacific Coast, 1914, 1.27@30. Hides, steady; 26@32; Central America, 29½@30; steady; domestic fleece, XX, 30@31.

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Tin, firm, 33.50 bid. Copper, dull; electrolytic, 12.75 bid; casting, 12.75@13.12. Iron dull; northern, 14.50@15.00; No. 1 northern, 14.25@14.75; No. 1 southern, 14.25@14.75; No. 2, 14.25@14.75. Lead, steady; 4.35@4.85; smelter, quiet, 5.55@5.65.

New York Sugar Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar, steady; fair refining, 3.36; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.75; crushed, 5.75; mould A, 5.40; cubes, 5.15; powdered, 5.10; granulated, 4.95; diamond A, 5.00; confectioners' A, 4.85; No. 1, 4.70. Molasses sugar dull and unchanged. No sales.

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Evaporated apples, dull; fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6¾@7; prime, 6¼@6¾. Prunes, steady; 4¼@11¼; Oregon's, 8¾@11; Californias, quiet; choice, 9@9¼; extra choice, 9¼@10; fancy, 10¼@11. Apricots, steady; choice, 6@6¼; extra choice, 6¾@7; fancy, 7@7½. Raisins, steady; muscatels, 6¼@7¼; seeded, 6¾@8¼; London layers, 1.45@1.50.

New York Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter, firm; receipts, 7,026 tubs for three days. Creamery, (92 score) 35½; extra scoring, 36@36½; firsts, 31@34½; seconds, 28@30½; ladles, current make, 26@26½; ladles, cured, 22½@24; seconds, 23; packing, current make No. 2, 24@24½. Cheese, steady; receipts, 1374 boxes. Eggs, whole milk held specials, 37; average fancy, 35½@36; specials, 35; do., average, 34½@34¾; skims, 33½@33⅝. Receipts, 12,510 cases; fresh firsts, 39@40; extra firsts, 38; firsts, 37; seconds, 33@36; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 47@49; do., gathered whites, 35@47; do., hennery browns, 41@42; do., gathered browns and mixed colors, 37@40.

Chicago Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter, higher; creameries, 24@34. Eggs, lower; receipts, 368 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@23; ordinary firsts, 30@31½; firsts, 33@33½. Potatoes, steady; receipts, 22 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 35@40; do., white, 35@45. Poultry, alive, unsettled; springs, 11½; fowls, 11; turkeys, 14.

Chicago Livestock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs, receipts, 34,000; strong to 15 above Saturday's average; bulk, 7.20@7.35; light, 6.85@7.35; mixed, 7.00@7.40; heavy, 6.95@7.40; rough, 6.95@7.10; pigs, 5.75@7.35. Cattle, receipts, 19,000; weak; native steers, 7.40@9.85; western, 5.15@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.15@8.20; calves, 7.25@9.75. Sheep, receipts, 15,000; strong; sheep, 5.85@6.80; yearlings, 6.90@7.90; lambs, 7.00@8.85.

London Hop Market.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Hops in London, (Pacific Coast) £2 10s @ £4.

London Metal Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Spot copper closed at £56 12s 6d, off 2s 6d, and futures at £57, unchanged; electrolytic at £60 10s, off 5s. Tin closed at £148 10s, up 10s, and futures at £145 10s, up 15s. Lead was at £19, off 2s 6d, and spelter at £26 12s 6d, off 5s.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The local market is very narrow.

Following are closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1	1⅛
Ahmeek	250	260
Alaska	27	27¼
Allouez	65	66
Algoma	⅜	½
Am. Zinc	16⅝	17
Arcadian	6¾	6⅞
Ariz. Com.	3⅝	3⅞
B. & Ga.	13	14
Baltic	1¼	1⅜
Bos. & E.	20	22
Bingole	1⅜	1½
Belmont	⅞	⅞
Butte & B.	2¾	3
Butte & L.	20	21
Butte & S.	25⅛	25⅜
Cactus	—	4
Calaveras	90	95
Cal. & A.	54	55
Cal. & H.	350	375
Centennial	15	15⅜
Chief Cons.	81	85
Chino	33⅜	34
Cons. Ariz.	40	50
Copper R.	21	21½
Daly West	23	23¾
Davis Daly	65	75
E. Butte	9	9⅛
First Nat.	1¼	1⅝
Copper M.	1¾	1⅞
Crown R.	70	75
Franklin	4⅞	5¼
Giroux	⅞	1
Granby	60	65
Greene Cah.	24	25
Gild. Cons.	1⅛	1⅜
Hancock	12	13⅝
Houghton	⅛	2
Is. Creek	44½	46
Do. pfd.	86	88
Indiana	22	24
Inspiration	16	16¾
Isle Royale	17⅜	18
Kerr Lake	4⅜	4⅝
Lake Cop.	5⅝	5⅞
La Salle	3	3⅛
Mascot Val	1⅝	1¾
Mass. Cop.	3½	4¼
Mass. Gas.	84	85
Do. pfd.	86	87
Majestic	16	19
Maxtower	1¼	1⅜
Miami	17	17⅛
Michigan	76	100
Mich. Dar.	30	32
Mohawk	46⅝	47
Nev. Cons.	11¾	12⅜
Nipissing	8	8⅛
La Rose	77	82
Verde	2⅛	2⅜
N. Butte	23¾	23⅞
Nev. Doug.	58	62
N. Lake	1¼	1⅝
Ohio	10	15
Old Dom.	—	44
Old Colony	3⅝	4¼
Osceola	65	70
Quincy	52	53
Rhode Isl.	1⅛	1¼
Raven	10	15
Santa Fe	1¼	1⅝
Shannon	4⅝	5⅛
Shattuck	18	19
Sup. & B.	1¼	1⅜
Sup. Cop.	23	24½
S. P. Co.	104⅝	104⅞
Stan. Min.	3	3⅛
Tamarack	25⅞	26½
Trinity	3	3⅛
Tuolumne	20	22
Utah Cop.	48⅝	48¾
Utah Cons.	9⅝	10
U. S. M.	—	15
Do. pfd.	—	44
U. S. Sm.	25⅝	25⅞
Do. pfd.	44	45
Un. Fruit.	114⅝	115
Shoe Mach.	54	55
Do. pfd.	28⅝	29
Victoria	3⅛	3⅜
Winona	1⅜	1⅝
Wolverine	52	54
Wyandotte	50	60
Yukon	2⅜	2¾
Pond Creek	13	14
Osco	75	85
S. W. Miami	—	1 1-16
Stewart	1⅞	1⅞
Tonopah	7⅛	7⅜

Government Bonds.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Government 2s registered	98	.....
U. S. Government 2s coupon	98	.....
U. S. Government 3s registered	100	.....
U. S. Government 3s coupon	100	.....
U. S. Government 4s registered	105½	.....
U. S. Government 4s coupon	106¾	.....
Panama 2s registered	95½	.....
Panama of 1938 2s registered	95½	.....
Panama 3s registered	98½	.....
Panama 3s coupon	99	.....

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. — Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
January	7.55	7.69	7.53	7.68	7.69
March	7.69	7.80	7.67	7.80	7.83
May	7.89	8.06	7.89	8.01	8.02
July	8.10	8.24	8.09	8.20	.....
October	8.33	8.47	8.32	8.43	8.44
December	7.55	7.44	7.55	7.43	7.45

Spots were at 7.80, up 15 points.

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	14⅜	15⅜
Atlantic	575	580
Borne S.	200	210
Buckeye	113	114
Chenault	650	680
Colonial	100	110
Continental	220	225
Crescent	38	40
Cum'land	50	52
Eureka	225	235
Galena	164	168
Do. pfd.	156	162
Ind. Pipe.	95	98
Nat. Trans.	109	110
N. Y. Trans.	215	225
N. Pipe	91	94
Ohio Oil	182	189
Prairie	457	463
Solar	250	257
S. Pipe	203	207
S. P. Oil	255	260
S. P. Pipe	127	135
S. Oil Cal.	307	310
S. Oil Ind.	465	470
S. Oil Kan.	250	260
S. Oil Ky.	240	250
S. Oil Neb.	250	265
S. Oil N. Y.	150	160
S. Oil Ohio	425	430
Swan & F.	167	170
Union T.	82	84
Wash'ton	35	40
Waters P.	15¼	.....
S. Oil N. J.	400	402

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 28.—Closing bid and asked quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.
Bank Trus.	4⅜	6
Black Jack	—	6
Columbus	10	11⅜
Daly Judge	410	.....
Grand Cent.	64	65
Iron Blos.	107½	112⅜
Little Bell	10	15
Lower M.	5⅜	6
May Day	17	19⅜
Ohio Cop.	10	15
Prince Con.	22⅜	25
S. K. Coal	245	22⅜
Sioux Con.	2⅜	3
Tint. Cent.	1	1⅛
Uncle Sam.	5	5⅜
Utah Con.	⅜	⅝
Vic. Con.	29½	30⅛
Yankee Con.	7	10
Cl. Ex.	7⅛	8⅛
G. Chain.	6	12
S. K. Con.	180	182

TO SELL CLAFLIN ASSETS.

Decree is Signed by the Federal Court for a Public Sale on January 4, Next.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A decree providing for the sale January 14 of the assets of the H. B. Claflin Company was signed by Judge Hand in the United States District Court here today. The assets include all property rights held by John Claflin in the insolvent company.

The belief prevailed in mercantile circles that the property would be bought in by the Mercantile Stores Corporation, successor to the H. B. Claflin Company, in the control and management of the Claflin stores throughout the country.

The decree of sale is so drawn as to embrace the plan of reorganization presented in the interest of the Mercantile Stores Corporation. Under that plan creditors are to receive 15 per cent. in cash and $5 per cent. in notes and stocks of the reorganized company.

THREE SHARES FOR ONE.

Machine Stock of the Westinghouse Estate will be Sold to Stockholders of the Electric Company.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 28.—Executors of the estate of the late George Westinghouse announced today that they had contracted to sell their stock in the Westinghouse Machine Company to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, on the basis of three shares of machine stock for one share of electric stock. Mr. Westinghouse controlled the machine company, a $10,000,000 corporation, but the other stockholders will be allowed to share in the sale agreement if they exercise the right before January 26, next.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 28.

Steamer Congress, Capt. Cousins, from San Diego.
Steamer Beaver, Capt. Mason, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Yucatan, Capt. Paulsen, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Arolina, Capt. Hamma, from San Francisco.
Steamer Northland, Capt. Bodge, from Portland, via San Francisco.

SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. 28.

Steamer Congress, Capt. Cousins, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Yucatan, Capt. Paulsen, for San Diego.
Steamer Arolina, Capt. Hamma, for San Francisco.
Steamer Mary Olson, Capt. Anderson, for San Francisco.
Steamer General Hubbard, Capt. Seibe, for Eureka.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, Capt. Devitt, for Gray's Harbor.
U.S.S. Denver, Capt. Zeigenmeier, for Mare Island.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 29	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 29	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Dec. 29	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 30	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 31	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Dec. 31	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Jan. 1	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 1	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 2	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 2	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Jan. 2	San Francisco, Arolina	Independent
Jan. 3	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 3	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 4	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 4	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 29	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 29	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 29	Portland, Beaver	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 30	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 31	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 31	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 31	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast
Jan. 1	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 1	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 2	San Francisco, Arolina	Independent
Jan. 2	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 3	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 3	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Jan. 4	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 4	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 3 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every half hour from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, every half hour.

IN PORT.

French bark Admiral Courbet, outer harbor.
Steamer Bandon, S. P. Lumber Co.
Steamer Arolina, pier 2.
Steamer Beaver, S. P. & Portland.
Steamer Northland, S. P. slip.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Queen, Bellingham, loading.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 24.
Steamer J. R. Stetson, Portland, sailed Dec. 24.
Steamer Gray's Harbor, Hoquiam, sailed Dec. 22.
Steamer National City, Mendocino, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Jean, New York, sailed Dec. 2.
Steamer Atlantic, Boston, loading.
Steamer Virginian, New York, loading.
Steamer Georgian, New York, sailed Dec. 15.
Steamer Montanan, New York, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, sailed Dec. 19.
Steamer Santa Fe, New York, loading.
Steamer Damara, New York, sailed Dec. 26.
Steamer Barry Luckenbach, New York, loading.
Steamer Oregonian, Puget Sound, for New York, loading.
Steamer Lyra, Philadelphia, sailed Dec. 21.
Steamer Lewis K. Thurlow, New York, sailed Dec. 22.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Seville, London, sailed Jan. 22.
Swedish motorship Pacific, Copenhagen, loading.
Swedish motorship Rancel, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Paragon, Genoa, loading.
Norwegian steamer Christian Borg, Shanghai, loading.
British steamer Director, Liverpool, sailed Nov. 30.
Mexican steamer Mazatlan, Manzanillo, sailed Nov. 16.
British steamer Benefactor, London, loading.
Steamer Evelyn, San Francisco, for New York, loading.
Steamer Alaskan, New York, loading.
Steamer Honolulan, New York, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Tuesday,	Dec. 29	12:34	6:20	2:27	8:56
		2.6	6.1	—0.2	5.8
Wednesday,	" 30	1:12	7:25	3:00	9:50
		1.3	6.3	—0.5	5.9
Thursday,	" 31	1:48	8:11	3:31	10:02
		0.1	6.3	—0.7	6.0
Friday,	Jan. 1	2:15	8:45	3:59	10:34
		2.4	6.5	0.6	5.9
Saturday,	" 2	2:48	9:10	4:29	11:07
		2.4	6.5	0.7	4.0

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

The sailing of the steamer Yale for San Francisco on Thursday has been cancelled. Instead the Yale will take a big crowd of excursionists to the opening of the exposition at San Diego, leaving at 11 a.m. The Harvard will also sail for San Diego the same day on her regular schedule. Both steamers will return Friday, the Harvard leaving on her schedule at 8 a.m. and the Yale at 4 p.m. The Yale will resume her regular schedule Saturday, returning to San Diego.

Four regular passenger carriers arrived today. The Pacific Coast line Comanche, from San Diego, proceeded to Puget Sound. The Beaver of the San Francisco and Portland line, from Portland, will sail for return tomorrow. The Yucatan, of the North Pacific line, from Portland, proceeded to San Diego tonight. The Independent steamer Arolina arrived from San Francisco and sailed for return.

The steam schooner Northland from Portland arrived today with lumber cargoes. The Mary Olson and the Daisy Freeman sailed in ballast for their owners at San Francisco for orders.

After three weeks in port here, following a long period of patrol duty in Central American waters, the cruiser Denver sailed for Mare Island for repairs. While in port here the men on board were given their usual shore leave in an American port for many months. The cruiser is in command of Capt. Zeigenmeier, whose family lives at Sierra Madre.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Steamers Willamette, Yale, Los Angeles. Sailed: Steamer Coronado, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Flour, family extras, $6.60@6.80; bakers' extras, too irregular to quote. Wheat, shipping, 2.10@2.12½. Barley, feed, 1.25@1.30; off grades lower; shipping and brewing, 1.30@1.35. Oats, red feed, 1.25@1.35; black, 2.00@2.25; white, 1.55@1.60; seed higher. Hay wheat, 11.00@12.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@10.00; tame oat, 10.50@12.00; wild oat, 6.00@8.00; barley, 5.00@8.50; alfalfa, 6.00@9.00; straw, 30@45. Millstuffs, middlings, 32.00@33.00; bran, 27.50@29.00; shorts, 28.50@29.50; rolled barley, 27.50@28.50. Receipts, flour, 3000 quarters; barley, 12,285 centals; beans, 2520 sacks; potatoes, 5570 sacks; hay, 625 tons; hides, 1635; wine, 27,300 gallons. Fruit, lemons, fancy, 2.50@3.00; choice, 2.00@2.25; standards, 1.50@1.75; bananas, Hawaiian, 1.25@1.75; pineapples, do., 4@5 per pound; apples, winesaps, 75@1.00; Bellefleurs, (cold storage,) 50@75; Oregon stock, Spitzenbergs, 1.25@1.50; Newtown Pippins, 85@1.25; winesaps, 1.00@1.25. Potatoes, Salinas Burbanks, 1.50@1.70; do., Oregon, 1.25@1.40; delta Burbanks, 1.00; sweets, 1.75@1.95. Onions, yellow, 1.00@1.15. Beans, large white, 4.30@4.40; small white, Southern, 4.55@4.65; limas, 5.40@5.50; pink, 3.50@3.65; California bayos, 5.35@5.50. Vegetables, bell pepper, 3@5; do., chile, 3@4; tomatoes, bay, 30@50; do., Los Angeles, 30@75; string beans, 8@12½; wax, 5@8; limas, 6@10; eggplant, 4@8. Poultry, hens, 15@18; roosters, 16@17; fryers, 18@19; broilers, 18@19; ducks, 15@17; squabs, 2.50@3.00; geese, 2.00@2.50.

Calfboard Sales.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Wheat, firm, no trading; cash, 2.10@2.12½. Barley, firm, December, 1.28¾ bid, 1.35 asked; May, 1.41½; cash, feed, 1.25@1.30; off grades lower; shipping and brewing, 1.30@1.35. Afternoon session: Wheat, firm; no trading. Barley, December, 1.27½ bid; May, 1.41¾; January, 1.29 bid, 1.31½ asked.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Butter, fancy creamery, 29½; seconds, 27½. Eggs, fancy ranch, 53; pullets, 43; storage, 31. Cheese, new, 10@13; Young Americas, 13@13½.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

SAVANNAH QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—Turpentine, firm, 41⅛; sales, 68; receipts, 322; shipments, 265; stocks, 35,326. Rosin, firm; sales, 906; receipts, 2615; shipments, 410; stocks, 146,555. Quote: A, B, 3.10; CD, 3.15; EF, 3.17½; G, 3.20; H, 3.22½; I, 3.50; K, 4.00; M, 4.50; N, 5.50; WG, and WW, 5.75.

Vivid impressions of a clever Los Angeles girl on the gladness and color of San Francisco's exposition are related in Times, out January 1.

Arizona.

CANYON GUIDE IS IN TROUBLE.

John Hance is Charged with Disturbing the Peace.

Mothers' Pension Law is to Undergo Test in Courts.

Funeral of M. G. Cunniff is Held at Prescott.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 27.—"Capt." John Hance, the world-famous Munchausen of the Grand Canyon, is in trouble. He is co-defendant with W. W. Bass in an injunction suit brought by the Grand Canyon Railway Company. A temporary order has been issued against them in the Superior Court at Flagstaff, where the case will be heard on its merits January 24. The defendants are charged with having entered upon property owned or leased by the Santa Fe interests at El Tovar on the canyon's rim, there interfering with or annoying the guests of two hotels maintained by the plaintiff, and with disturbing the peace of persons rightfully upon such grounds. All of this means that Bass has a livery business along the canyon and also cares for tourists at a couple of other points down the river. He has been at outs with the Santa Fe for years. A few months ago Hance was discharged by the Santa Fe from the honorable place of guide, so long held by him in the railroad service, all because he had a wordy dispute with the hotel manager over the placing of a cloth on a pole at the summit of Battleship Rock, down in the canyon. Hance insisted that it was a Japanese flag, set by Japanese bent on conquest or rebellion. The flag was taken down, but Hance thereafter was a free lance along the rim, with bitterness in his heart toward his former employers and with fell intent to cut into their business. He now is old, after a third of a century spent in exploration of the canyon and in pointing out its beauties and alleged history to the tourists.

TO TEST MOTHERS' LAW.

It is probable that in Prescott there will soon be started a suit to determine the legality of the "mothers' pension" act just passed by the voters of Arizona. This gives every mother of a child under 16 a monthly pension of $15, payable by the State Board of Control, together with an additional $6 for each dependent child. Under the same classification are women whose husbands may be in the penitentiary or insane asylum. The only qualification is that the woman shall be a citizen of Arizona and of five years residence therein. In the same act is granted a pension of $15 a month to every person over 60 years of age, with the same citizenship and residence qualifications as in the case of widows and one added to the effect that the recipient shall be needy. Just what the draft upon the taxpayers' money will be cannot be estimated now, but that it will be immense is not doubted. The same bill abolished almshouses and instructed the sale of all such institutions and grounds, the proceeds to be turned into the general pauper fund of the State, thus making a secondary tax upon each county direct. This county has a fine poor farm, which the Supervisors do not want to sell, so they may fight in the courts to hold it.

WOMEN HAVE NO CANDIDATES.

The Yavapai County Council of Women Voters has announced that it will have no ticket in the field at the coming city election. The women approached a number of prospective candidates, but were received with such coolness that there now seems little chance of opposition to Mayor Timmerhoff and Councilmen Heap and Head.

About $15,000 damage was done Wednesday night by a fire that destroyed the store building of the T. F. Miller Company at Clarkdale and the building that housed the agency of the Bank of Arizona.

CUNNIFF.

Monday in Prescott was held the funeral of M. G. Cunniff, president of the Senate of the first Arizona State Legislature and a former member of the Arizona Constitutional Convention, in which he was chairman of the Committee on Style and Revision. He died Wednesday at Crown King, where he had mining interests. The funeral was attended by Gov. Hunt, a close personal friend, and the pallbearers included Judge Edward W. Wells, Homer Wood, Albert Jones, Morris Goldwater, Sam B. Bradner and C. M. Roberts, all co-workers with Cunniff in the Constitutional Convention. The flag at the Capitol has been ordered at half staff for a month by Gov. Hunt, who has made public a personal proclamation, in which he records his "feeling of dismay in witnessing such an illustration of the mutability of worldly conditions and transitory character of human achievements as is brought home to us by Mr. Cunniff's death."

WIFE BETRAYS HUSBAND.

Joe Bassett, a cowboy, betrayed by his wife after the killing of another man's calf, has confessed. He claims that the woman was a party to the crime, in that she held a lantern while he skinned the calf. The meat was needed for the family larder, which was practically empty at the time. According to Bassett, his wife lovingly remarked during the progress of the skinning, "I will squeal on you and that is the way I will get a divorce." The couple had been married only a few months, the bride coming from California, where she left several children, from a former matrimonial venture.

A telegraph lineman named Peters, lately arrested in Los Angeles, charge with passing bad checks in Williams, has been released at Williams, where it proved he was not the right man.

VALLEY BANK TO REOPEN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Formal announcement has been made that the Valley Bank will be reopened within ten days, with at least half a million in new coin within its vaults. Notice to the public of the reopening is signed by Dr. L. D. Ricketts, a mining expert of large wealth and of larger fame; Thomas F. Cole, head of the great Cole-Ryan mining syndicate, and Charles E. Mills, general manager of the Inspiration Copper Company at Miami and president of the strong Gila Valley chain of banks. It is understood that Cashier Moore of the Globe branch of the Gila Valley system will have the management of the local reorganized bank. Sims Ely, at one time Territorial Auditor, will represent the Valley Bank Adjustment Company as agent for the collection of about $800,000 due the old bank and set out by the new management.

CITY CHRISTMAS TREES.

Fair weather come in time for the local celebration of an old-time Christmas around an immense fir tree presented by the citizens of Prescott and erected by the municipality of Phoenix in the park in front of the City Hall. The tree was strung with electric lights and served as the center for a distribution of useful gifts to all the needy within the city. Another tree was mounted within the lobby of the Adams Hotel, as has been the custom for several years past. In Tucson, Mesa and several other Arizona towns there were trees as the center of holiday charities. A part of the needful coin here was furnished by two score of business men who spent a day as newspaper salesmen on the streets, led by Gov. Hunt and City manager Farish.

Following the lead of Tom Hood, who, on London bridge, failed to sell guineas for a shilling, a Tempe banker lately advertised a holiday sale of twenty-dollar pieces for $19 each. Though sixty of the gold pieces were provided against the expected rush, only one could be sold. The bank president thereby lost by a narrow margin a bet he had made with the cashier concerning the credit given by the public to bargain-sale advertising.

MANY YOUNG SHEEP.

At least 200,000 head of ewes already are on the winter lambing grounds north of Phoenix, where the early rains have assured a prosperous season. The flockmasters report that within the past couple of years trappers have pract

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

RUSH TIME FOR CITY TAX-PAYING.

HALF TO BECOME DELINQUENT JANUARY FIFTEENTH.

More Than Four and a Half Million Dollars Yet Remains Uncollected—Must Compete with "Jitney" Bus Owners for Places at Cashiers' Windows.

Now arrives the period for the grand rush to the office of the City Tax and License Collector, for the payment of taxes, in order to escape the imposition of penalties on the first half of the tributes exacted by the municipality.

The first half of taxes on real property and all on personal property becomes delinquent on January 15. The City Council some time ago extended the limit until this date.

There now remains a little more than two weeks' time within which millions of dollars must be paid into the city coffers, if the property owners are to escape the penalties. The total amount charged to the City Tax and License Collector for collection on this year's tax rolls is $6,093,302.52. Up to date there has been collected $1,543,380.26. This leaves uncollected $4,549,922.25.

It is inevitable that there will be a grand rush to the tax collection office within the ensuing two weeks. And on top of the property owners who want to save paying penalties, there will be a swamping business in the collection of license fees that are payable monthly and quarterly. Aside from the usual grist of this sort of business, there are outstanding approximately 1300 "jitney" bus and chauffeurs' licenses that must be renewed from the first to the tenth of January. The taxpayer will have to take his chance with the "jitney" bus operator for a place at the cashier's windows.

City Tax Collector Conrad was making arrangements yesterday for the placing of an extra corps of cashiers in his office for the ensuing period of two weeks.

SPECIAL UNIFORMS.

FOR SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The Police Commission at its special meeting held yesterday discussed the propriety of requiring special police to wear uniforms of distinctly different appearance from those of the regular force, so that all persons would at once note their rank. This idea meets the approval of Chief of Police Sebastian.

In regard to the extra patrolmen which it is proposed to secure, if the Council will pave the way, it is recommended that they be not required to secure full uniform, but that they may simply secure the regulation cap, and wear their police badge on the outside of their coats.

Soto-street Contract.

The Board of Public Works yesterday awarded to Wattson & Spicert the contract for the improvement of South Soto street, from Venice avenue to Stephenson avenue. The contract price is $7542.57.

Report on Social Clubs.

The Public Welfare Committee of the City Council will postpone action on the more rigid regulation of social clubs that hold liquor permits until Chief of Police Sebastian files with it a detailed report on existing conditions at such clubs. This report has been asked for by Councilman Wheeler, chairman of the Council Committee. It is alleged that within the past two years various social clubs have come into existence for the main purpose of providing Sunday drinking places for their members. The legislation proposed will be of such a character that this privilege will be greatly curtailed, if not prohibited.

Mayor's Illness.

Mayor Rose has been confined to his home since Christmas Day with an attack of rheumatic gout. It is feared he will not be able to attend to his official duties for at least a week. President Whiffen of the City Council assumes the duties of the Mayor's office during the absence of Mayor Rose.

"IRRESPONSIBLES."

" JITNEY" MEN SO TERMED.

"Irresponsibles who either do not know the dangers to themselves and their passengers, or do not care," is the designation made by Fire Chief Eley of the "jitney" bus drivers who fail to obey traffic rules in the congested business districts. The Fire Chief wants the City Council to take immediate steps to abate this bad practice.

Chief Eley yesterday presented to the Fire Commission his statement regarding the bus drivers, and his recommendations were heartily approved. In this statement he says:

"The drivers of these 'jitneys' seem to be largely irresponsibles, who either do not know the danger to themselves and their passengers, or they do not care; for they not only will not go to the curb and stop on our approach, as required by the ordinance, but they will deliberately drive in front of us, attempting to hold the passage against all traffic.

"Their numbers, especially on Main street and Broadway, together with the regular traffic during busy hours, completely blocks the streets, so that it is often impossible for us to get through and precious minutes are lost in responding to downtown fires where every second counts.

"I, therefore, recommend that the honorable City Council be requested to take some action at the earliest possible moment in order to abate what has become a bad practice, and thus prevent what must otherwise certainly result in serious loss of life, as only good fortune and skill on the part of our drivers has saved them so far."

LETTER TO PARK BOARD.

IN RE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Dr. W. C. Harrison, president of the Monument Association of the United Confederate Veterans, yesterday addressed an open letter to the Park Commission, taking exception to their decision against the proposed erection in Central Park of a monument to Confederate veterans. He declares that the monument will be erected, "if not in Central Park or Los Angeles, it will stand in some other city in the West where officials are not dominated by the Grand Army, the Women's Relief Corps and their children."

At the Hall in Brief.

The City Council has denied the protests against the vacation of Glen terrace. It has adopted the ordinance for the improvement of Second avenue, from Washington to Adams streets.

The Fire Commission yesterday approved the recommendation of Fire Chief Eley that at least forty more fire hydrants be installed on the system of the Union Hollywood Water Company in Hollywood. The Public Service Commission will be asked to provide for this increase in hydrants.

The Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday recommended that the city pay from the general assessment fund the assessment for the Broadway tunnel lowering on land which has been condemned for the widening of Dayton avenue.

The plan of City Treasurer Hance for a change in legislation so that the expense of issuing bonds for street improvements shall be borne by the contractor or the property owners on the street to be improved, instead of being expense on the general fund of the city, was considered by the Finance Committee yesterday. It recommends that the plan be referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of his laying it before members of the Legislature, so that the act may be amended to provide such action.

The Finance Committee yesterday denied the application for a refund of money paid for the lighting of Mount Washington, but it recommends that the city pay for the lighting hereafter, and that fifteen additional lights be installed there.

The Municipal Art Commission has rescinded its former action regarding the dome on the branch City Hall at San Pedro, and has recommended its removal and the substitution of a water-tight roof. The Finance Committee yesterday recommended that the building superintendent be instructed to forthwith remove the dome and place the new roofing—before the Art Commission changes its mind again.

At the Courthouse.

SAND QUEEN IS LOSER BY WILL.

AGED SPOUSE LEAVES HER ONE ACRE OF ESTATE.

She Disputes His Assertion that None of Her Money Was Used in Acquiring Property and will Attempt to Get Wife's Share. Checkered History.

One acre only is the portion of Mrs. Martha H. de Turk, the "Sand Lot Queen," under the will of her husband, Joshua G. de Turk, who died last Wednesday, leaving an estate valued at $45,000. The relations between the aged husband and his younger wife had become very much strained before his death. A divorce suit and a quiet-title suit were pending in the courts, and preceding these there were sensational episodes which filled the newspapers.

Mr. De Turk, who drew his will June 22, last, and left it in the possession of his attorneys, Davis & Rush, sets aside the one acre which includes their home on George street, and requests that it be segregated from his larger real estate holdings. The residue of the estate is given to his sister, Mrs. Esther Amanda Holl of Reading, Pa.

The estate consists of real property at Vernon, farming stock and 20,000 shares of stock of the Wyckoff Excavating and Ditching Company. Mr. De Turk writes in his will that the estate is his separate property and that no funds of his wife were used in any purchases he made. She says her funds were used.

Mrs. De Turk's history has been romantic. She is well known to the older generation as a daring aeronaut and parachute jumper who thrilled hundreds in exhibition in this city. She married Mr. De Turk and he alleged in his answer to the divorce suit that she revealed her identity to him as the famous balloonist.

In her complaint Mrs. De Turk makes unique charges against her aged husband. She says he was not only cruel, but niggardly. The trial of this suit, now stopped by the hand of death, promised sensational developments.

The "Sand Lot Queen" came into prominence several months ago when she kept a contractor from the Verdugo premises with a gun. The contractor had been sold the right by Mr. De Turk to enter the premises for sand, but Mrs. De Turk ejected him and patrolled the grounds armed like a sentry.

Another exciting episode was when she alleged someone shot at her as she sat in her room. At that time the couple were not on speaking terms. The shot from the gun, fired through the window, tore through her hat. She alleged he neither paid attention to the report of the gun nor investigated the supposed attempt on her life.

Mrs. De Turk will file letters of administration on the estate, declaring she is entitled to a wife's share, as a portion of her money was used in acquiring the property.

DEFENDANT ARRESTED.

PRIOR SUIT MUST WAIT.

When the suit of G. W. Youngblood against Mattye L. Dysart was called in Judge Legerton's court yesterday, on the motion of Attorney A. H. Foster to set aside the satisfaction of a judgment against her husband, J. C. Dysart, Mrs. Dysart stated Mr. Dysart has been arrested and taken to San Diego to answer the charge of practicing medicine without a license in that city. Judge Legerton continued the case until Thursday.

Mr. Youngblood recently obtained judgment for $605 against Mr. Dysart, growing out of a real estate trade. The story of the deal is in effect that Mr. Dysart went to Mr. Youngblood and said he had a valuable property in Indiana which he would turn over to him if he would satisfy the judgment against him. When details were requested Mr. Dysart is alleged to have given a description of the property, which was near Gary, Ind.

Mr. Youngblood did not investigate the property until after he had accepted the offer. Then he wrote to the County Treasurer of the Indiana county to inquire about the taxes and the value of the property. He learned the property was located in a swamp and was practically valueless. He then went into court to have the judgment restored on the ground of fraud and misrepresentation.

In a recent case in the criminal court the jury disagreed as to Mr. Dysart and dismissed the action against his wife. Mr. Dysart was granted a new trial, which is pending.

MONEY TO CHURCHES.

GIVEN BY WOMAN'S WILL.

By the will of Mrs. Sarah D. Cheesman, filed for probate yesterday on the petition of David L. Durand, executor, $2000 are bequeathed equally to religious orgnizations. The estate is valued at $160,000, consisting of the house and lot at No. 509 West Thirty-third street, $47,000 in cash, stock of the Citizens' National and Home Savings Bank and the Albany and Hudson Electric Railway of New York. The value of the latter is unknown to the petitioner.

Mrs. L. D. Osborn of Brooklyn receives $1000 in trust for the Missionary Training School she conducts. Georgie C. Durand, a grand-daughter, is given $3000, and the residue of the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Cheesman's son, Charles D. Cheesman, and her daughter, Mary C. Durand.

The legacies to religious organizations are given to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, the Women's Home Missionary Society of the same church and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Derby, Ct.

RICH ON PAPER ONLY.

BUT MUST PAY ALIMONY.

William R. Hudson, an El Monte ranchman, is rich in name only. He inherited the estate of his father and is one of three heirs to the $199,000 estate of his mother, but because the estates are real property and partial distribution has not been ordered, he stated to Judge Monroe yesterday that the best he could do in the way of alimony for his wife was $25 a month. He said he earned $60 a month.

"I don't like to compel a man to pledge his inheritance," said the court, "but I will make the order for alimony $75 a month."

This was the amount which Mrs. Thisba Hudson earned as a clerk in the County Treasurer's office before she married Mr. Hudson. She now charges cruelty in her divorce suit.

GETS DAMAGES

FOR DOLLAR ONLY.

A dam constructed by A. B. Embrey and others at Glendora backed up the flood waters last spring and caused them to overflow the land of J. F. Ropp. The latter brought suit for $8000 damages, and the testimony was heard by a jury in Judge Wilbur's court. The jury, not reaching a quick verdict, asked to be allowed to go to their homes for Christmas, and this was granted.

When court convened yesterday the jury thought an inspection of the land would help in arriving at a judgment, and they were taken to Glendora, accompanied by Judge Wilbur and Bailiff Strohm. This was a unique proceeding, as juries usually inspect localities before the case is given to them. Judgment for Mr. Ropp was for $1.

CITY LOSES

IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT.

The Los Angeles Brick Company won judgment in its suit against the city of Los Angeles to cancel the $5000 assessment against the property owned by the company on East Seventh street for changing the grade. The judgment was handed down by Judge York yesterday.

Attorney Gurney E. Newlin, counsel for the brick company, alleged that the proceedings under which the grade of the street was changed were defective; that the City Council never obtained jurisdiction to order the grade changed, and further, that the Hammon Act, under which the proceedings were conducted, is unconstitutional. The change of grade raised Seventh street in front of the brick company's property twelve feet.

GET JUDGMENT

AGAINST THE CITY.

The bitterly contested suit of the Pacific Rock and Gravel Company against the city of Los Angeles covering the improvement of J street, Wilmington, was settled by Judge Morrison, allowing judgment for $4000. Of this amount the Southwestern Surety and Insurance Company, bondsmen for the contractors, contributed $1000.

The story back of the suit is that the Standard Construction and Development Company, the contractors, obtained a loan from C. L. Powell, who finances contractors taking Vrooman act contracts, of $14,000. This was at the rate of 8 per cent. interest and a bonus of $100 a month. The contractors paid back $7000 before they threw up the contract. The court allowed Mr. Powell $5100 on his claim. The testimony, heard by G. C. de Garmo, referee, consumed five days.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

STANDARD'S SUIT. The Standard Oil Company paid taxes assessed on its property in this county amounting to $33,422.68 under protest. Yesterday the corporation filed suit against the county of Los Angeles to recover $28,822, alleging the tax was assessed against personal property and is therefore invalid, the property assessed being real property. Its value is given as $2,475,755.

SWITCH COURTS. Judge-elect Reeves next Monday will occupy the bench in Department Six of the Superior Court, succeeding Judge Willis L. Morrison, who retires. Under a temporary arrangement, it is said, W. R. Williams, clerk for Judge Wellborn, will be Judge Reeves's clerk and Clerk E. E. Ekdale will take Mr. Williams's place in Judge Wellborn's court. Mr. Williams is a former newspaper man.

INCORPORATIONS. Atlas Factories Company, incorporators, B. T. Thompson, T. A. Dolph, F. S. Rhoades, M. R. Guest and M. K. Hoyng; capital stock, $25,000, subscribed, $50.

CASE POSTPONED.

On motion of attorneys representing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the hearing of the petition for an injunction restraining the city of Los Angeles from interfering with the work of construction of a spur track by the railway corporation on Mormon Island, was postponed four weeks in the United States District Court yesterday. The legal representatives of the city were present and agreed to the arrangement. It is understood everything will remain in status quo until the matter is disposed of.

PATENT INFRINGED?

An action was brought by Elihu C. Wilson against the Union Tool Company in the United States District Court yesterday for the alleged infringement of a patent under-reamer, said to be covered by letters patent issued to the complainant. The usual prayer for a restraining order and an accounting is a part of the petition.

ON GAMBLING CHARGE.

Five men who were arrested in a raid on a room in the Hotel Alexandria were arraigned yesterday before Police Judge White on charges of gambling. They were given until today to plead. A man giving the name of Mark Mull is charged with conducting the game, and Mike Franklin, Will Ashrens, Martin Hart and W. H. Cole are charged with gambling.

One breathes the spirit of romance, sees the beautiful buildings and comprehends the magnitude of the San Diego exposition in reading the graphic word picture in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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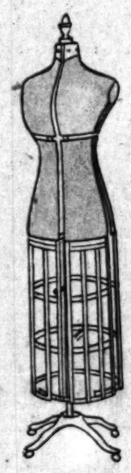

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(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

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$5 to $6.50 Fancy Centerpieces — $3.00

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Odd Lots $1 and $1.25 Scarfs, Squares, Centers — 50c

—Another drastic after Christmas clearance of slightly rumpled lace-trimmed linen scarfs, squares and centers; sizes 18x54 inches, 30x30 inches and 24x24 inches, respectively.
(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

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Problems of the Great War Engage Attention of the American Experts.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—A wide range of subjects, including "The craving for the supernatural," and "American economic and social problems arising out of the European war," were discussed at the numerous meetings of scientists held here today in connection with the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

How sex is controlled by diet and fatherless offspring produced in the rotifer, a lower organism, was described at a meeting of the American Society of Zoologists by Dr. David D. Whitney of Wesleyan University.

Dr. J. Chunder Bose of the University of Calcutta, who came from India to attend the convention, demonstrated at a meeting of the Botanical Society of America some of his experiments with the nerve centers of plants. He showed plant nerve tissue to correspond with that of animals and demonstrated that poisons acted

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 61 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Forecast: Cloudy. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

THE CITY. When the Southland celebrates its biggest New Year's with the opening of the exposition at San Diego tomorrow at midnight, more than 10,000 Angelenos will be there. Every automobile road to the Southern city is open, and there will be special trains and steamships to carry the vast tide of travel.

More than 100,000 persons from everywhere are expected to attend Pasadena's Tournament of Roses on Friday. One million blossoms have been used by the city in decorating, making this the greatest spectacle ever produced there.

Bankers, business men, property owners and other prominent citizens will petition the City Council this afternoon for drastic regulation of the obnoxious "jitney" bus for the safeguarding of life and limb.

The head of the Pan-American Union here on his way to San Diego said that the United States must arise to her opportunities in Latin America.

The home of the late Gen. Chaffee has been looted of many priceless military trophies and war relics.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. As a compliment to the Tournament of Roses, Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo will be in Pasadena today.

Petitions were put in circulation to do

Editorial Note: Readers will bear in mind, in connection with the vast news, that the various [illegible] as will briefly and truly express the [illegible] report in each case. The Times (which [illegible] not always for the accuracy of the [illegible] give all sides a fair hearing.